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Racing through seven counties from Canton, Communist General Chen Keng's 39th Army has reached a point within 50 miles of Kwangchow.

Nine Alleged
Reds Executed
In Chungking

Chungking, October 28. Nine alleged Communists were put to death by a firing squad this morning in the biggest mass execution here in many years.

They were supposed to have been ringleaders of an underground Communist movement in the provinces of Szechuan and Sikiang.

The executions were carried out by the Chungking Garrison headquarters. Associated Press.

Prague Youth
Rise In Defence
Of Bing Crosby

Prague, October 28. An overflow Prague music hall audience last night burst out with a storm of angry protest when the programme commenced singing Bing Crosby as a "greedy American money seeker who sacrificed his art for gold."

The Czech audience, including many young girls, had stood in long queues to get into the little theatre to hear a two-hour programme of Crosby recordings. They loosed salvos of shouts and whistles in defence of Bing.

The crowd did not even relent when the announcer said some kind words for Bing's rival, Frank Sinatra.

Some of the feelings looked tonight may have been pent up from the little war over American jazz which is currently rocking Prague's youth. Ardent Communists in Czechoslovak organisations have been campaigning against jazz and jitterbugging as decadent examples of Western culture.

A final touch to the evening came when the closing song was announced—"Irish Lullaby." When it turned out to be a recording by a Czech singer, instead of Crosby, there was another noisy outburst. Associated Press.

Rees-Williams
Arrives In HK

The Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for Colonies, Mr. D. R. Rees-Williams, arrived here yesterday evening from the United Kingdom by BOAC.

He was met at Kai Tak airport by Mr. J. F. Nicoll, Colonial Secretary.

Mr. Rees-Williams who is expected to go to Singapore to attend the South East Asia Conference on behalf of the British Government, is here to see the Colony's agriculture, fishery co-operatives and other matters.

During his short stay in the Colony he will be the guest of the Governor.

The Weather

At 0600 GMT (5 p.m. HKST) the typhoon is centred about 400 miles ENE of Tokyo, moving NE at 40 knots. The anti-cyclone which covers S and E China is weakening. A trough of low pressure extends from Southern Indochina across the Southern Philippines to the Caroline Islands.

Today's Forecast—Fresh 2 winds, mainly cloudy.

Yesterday's Weather—
Maximum: 76.2 deg. F.
Minimum: 70.0 deg. F.
Sunshine: 6.8 hours.
Rainfall: Nil. Total since Jan. 1—1947 mm—77.2 in. at sea level at average of 205.1 mm—8.1 in.

Readings at 10 a.m. 4 p.m.
Baro. at sea level, 1014.4 1015.5 mb.
Therm. at 2 m. 27.2 27.3 C.
Rel. Humidity 61 61 %
Dew Point 21.1 21.1 C.
Wind Direction E by S E by N
Wind Force 12 16 knots
Tides—
High 0216 7.2
Low 1134 2.1

Royal Mother
And Child

Princess Elizabeth carries her baby Prince Charles as she drives from Euston Station, London on her return from Scotland. She and other members of the Royal Family have been spending a holiday at Balmoral Castle. (AP Photo.)

Constellation
Crashes In Azores

Santa Maria, Azores, October 28. An Air France Constellation bound for New York crashed in the Azores islands today with 45 persons aboard including the former middle-weight boxing champion Marcel Cerdan.

(The New York office of Air France said the wreckage of the plane had been sighted on a mountain peak and some of the survivors were seen walking around. This report said the Constellation crashed on Mount Algarvia on St. Michael Island North of Santa Maria airport.)

Aboard the plane were 11 crewmen and 37 passengers comprising 11 Americans, 16 French, two Canadians, one Cuban, one Iranian, one Mexican, one Lebanese, one Iraqi, one Israeli and one Stateless person.

The plane disappeared after radioing at 0230 GMT that it was within sight of Santa Maria airport and would land within five minutes.

The Air France list of passengers included Philip Sales and Mrs. Margorita Sales of Tel Aviv, and John Abbot who gave a Cairo address. They were all travelling on American passports.

With Mr. Abbot was his wife Mrs. Wanda Abbot, the latter listed as a Syrian national.

Among the French passengers were Ginette Neveu, concert violinist, and Simone Broche Hennessy, a member of the well known Hennessy cognac family.

The Constellation disappeared with only four hours of fuel in its tanks touching off a wide air and sea search by 12 planes, three Portuguese naval vessels and several smaller ships.

Cerdan was en route to fight Jake Lamotta at Madison Square Garden on December 2 in an effort to recapture the middle-weight crown he lost to Lamotta in Detroit last June.

Air France officials said the Constellation was piloted by Jean de Lanoue, 37, a flier with 6,700 hours to his credit. The plane was due to arrive at Idlewild airport, New York, at 1600 GMT.

Ginette Neveu made her debut at Carnegie Hall last winter.

London Crash

An amphibian plane owned by the Superior Oil Company of Los Angeles, crashed and burned at London airport early today, killing six of the seven persons aboard, reports Associated Press.

The lone survivor was co-pilot Earl O. Savage, 33, of Los Angeles and Cairo, who was burned over large areas of his face and legs. "I do not know what happened," Savage said. "My head was down watching the instruments, which were all okay."

Those who lost their lives were: Robert Allen, Vice-President of Superior Oil Company; James Lewis, Los Angeles attorney; Sir Hugh Weightman, 50 and W. J. Horne, 40, British officials of the

operating as a KMT branch; therefore, we could not agree to rent the offices to former employees of the KMT while we have a long waiting list for offices by other private businessmen."

A senior staff member, who worked in the former KMT offices, said that he was told on Wednesday morning by a representative of the Land Investment Company that the KMT no longer was operating in the offices, and that the next day the equipment of the offices would be moved into one room.

The former KMT employee then advised more than 30 workers in the offices not to report for work on Friday.

Not Political

When Mr. Yardley arrived at the Marina House offices, only one junior KMT employee was outside.

Mr. Field emphasised that his company's action was not based on any political motive whatsoever, and was done with the knowledge of the former KMT director's solicitor.

The former director, Mr. T.C. Li, was not available for comment yesterday.

Withdrawal Of Chinese
Nationalist Funds In HK

Chinese government controlled banks in Hong Kong are meeting all demands for withdrawals of deposits by both Nationalist government agencies and private depositors who are transferring their accounts to other banks, a high official bank source said yesterday, according to United Press.

Such institutions as Central Trust, the Bank of China, the Bank of Communications, Postal Savings Bank and others are able to meet all demands by calling in some of their own reserves on deposit in the United States.

This unimpeachable source said that the banks wanted it made clear that they were separate institutions from the various ministries and agencies of the Chinese government. The withdrawals of government funds being made are by these separate agencies.

This source said no directive has been issued by the cabinet or the Ministry of Finance at Chungking to withdraw their funds but that they were taking this step as a logical development in the political implications arising over possible British recognition of the Communist regime.

He said government agencies have been transferring their accounts out of Hong Kong since Canton fell. He added that Hong Kong was not the only Commonwealth city from which such withdrawals are being made, and that when the transfers have been completed Nationalist agencies will have no money on deposit in banks anywhere in the United Kingdom.

The Chinese agencies fear, he said, that their accounts in the United Kingdom, as well as Hong Kong, would be impounded by the British for handing over to the Communists.

The total amount of deposits credited to these agencies could not be determined, but this source said it was not too large a figure.

He said that the government banks involved have sufficient resources to meet the demands of all depositors and all other obligations. Their reserves plus their capital are more than sufficient, he added.

It was also learned that the government agencies are transferring their accounts to banks in the United States, Spain, Portugal and South Africa.

British recognition of the Peiping government will come within a month at the most and probably within half that time, some banking quarters said. It could not be confirmed, but it was believed they have received accurate but unofficial information to that effect from London contacts. United Press.

Removal Of Cargo

The Nationalists took further steps to forestall the freezing of their financial and other assets in Hong Kong in the feared event of London recognising the Chinese Communist regime in Peiping, adds an Associated Press dispatch from Chungking.

Besides ordering government agencies to withdraw their deposits from banks in Hong Kong, the Nationalists ordered the speedy removal to Taiwan of all cargo and other material they own in Hong Kong.

In addition, National Government banks in Hong Kong have been instructed to close down.

Meanwhile, alternate landing points in Taiwan, Hainan and Yunnan have been designated for Chinese international air routes in the event of closure of the Hong Kong airport to National Government traffic. Associated Press.

No Order Received

Nationalist agencies in Hong Kong yesterday denied that any order had come from Chungking to withdraw their cash deposits from local banks.

Informed quarters said a time limit on withdrawals was absolutely unnecessary, since funds of such agencies are believed to be deposited with Government banks, and withdrawals could be effected at a moment's notice in case of necessity.

Though it could not be confirmed, it is understood that important records have already been removed to Taiwan as a precautionary measure.

**FATAL ACCIDENT
ON TAIPO ROAD**

An unidentified Chinese man was knocked down by a Military lorry yesterday afternoon near the junction of Nathan Road and Taiipo Road. The man sustained severe injuries to his head and body and died on the way to the Kowloon Hospital.

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Chinese
Railway
Expansion

San Francisco, October 27. Considerable expansion in the railway services of Communist-controlled areas of China is planned for next year, according to Peiping Radio tonight.

It said that the aim of the Communist railway authorities was that by 1950, 22,000 kilometres of railways would be open to traffic. Ten thousand passenger and freight cars would be in service by then.

The Communist Minister of Railways, Mr. Teng Tai-yuan, told a railway conference in Peiping that 37,000 workers were busy in 26 railway work-shops throughout Communist China making 250,000 spare parts for rolling-stock. They were also engaged in repairing 15,000 passenger and freight cars and 1,500 locomotives, all of which would be put into service next year.

Peiping Radio said that Mr. Teng put forward as an example to be followed the "advanced technique" of Soviet railway construction.

Peiping Radio also reported that a Soviet cinema team of five people is now in Canton.

It said that the members of the team were warmly welcomed and entertained by the Canton Military Control Committee. Reuter.

**What Mme. Chiang
Would Have Done
With John L. Lewis**

New York, October 28. Madame Chiang Kai-shek has been described as "making a throat-slitting motion" at one time when asked what she would do in China with a labour leader like John L. Lewis.

Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt outlines the incident in the current instalment of her wartime memoirs in "McCall's Magazine."

Madame Chiang, on her first wartime trip to the U.S. in 1942, crossed Mrs. Roosevelt as a "sweet, gentle, rather pathetic figure."

Later, Mrs. Roosevelt wrote, she was surprised at "the casual acceptance of certain cruelty" by the then first lady of China.

"I remember an incident at a dinner party..." the widow of President Roosevelt said. "John L. Lewis was acting up at the time, and Franklin turned to Madame Chiang and asked, 'What would you do in China and with a labour leader like John L. Lewis?'"

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Lewis is President of the United Mine Workers. Associated Press.

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Chinese Gaoled For Possessing Forged Driver's Licence

A young Chinese was convicted and sentenced to serve one year's imprisonment by Mr. F. X. D'Almada at Kowloon yesterday for possessing a forged driver's licence.

Au Kam-fan, aged 21, had previously pleaded guilty to three other charges of driver's licence infringements.

The case began in April. DSI Brown, the prosecuting officer stated, when Au was involved in a traffic accident in which a pedestrian was injured.

Au was asked for his licence on that occasion as he was driver of the vehicle. Defendant produced one which was forged. Some alterations having been made on it. The original licence belonged to a police constable, it was revealed.

The youthful offender, however, managed to run off before police investigations could be completed. In court yesterday, it was stated that Au had gone to Canton as he had become frightened at the prospects of police proceedings against him after the accident in April.

Meanwhile Au had met Chan Shui-kwan, owner of a lorry who was in possession of a learner's licence.

In subsequent conversation, Au had offered to teach Chan to drive and offered, at the same time, to arrange for his pupil a driver's licence for \$250. Chan said in evidence yesterday, the learner paid Au \$100 in advance. When Au eventually produced a licence, Chan, upon examination, found it to be false. When this was brought to the notice of Au, defendant insisted that the licence was genuine. Chan doubted this and would not pay the remaining \$150 owing to Au.

Arrested In Cabaret

Defendant, therefore, kept possession of the forged licence. This was discovered on his person when the police arrested him in August after his return from Canton when he was found in a dance hall. When questioned about this licence, Au told the police that it belonged to a friend who had asked him to have it renewed for him as a favour.

The prosecution in tracing the history of the case stated that when Au first met with the car accident in April, he was in possession only of a learner's licence and that there was no "L" plate displayed on his vehicle at the time. The vehicle was borrowed by Au.

Closing his case, DSI. Brown told the court that defendant had made things difficult for the police and had not in the least way co-operated in the investigation.

Mr. d'Almada, in passing sentence, said that Au was "a wheel in the machinery of the driver's licence racket" and sentenced him to serve one year in prison. On the other three charges, Au was fined a total of \$300 or six weeks, sentence to be consecutive if the fines were not paid.

FORTHCOMING WEDDING

The forthcoming wedding of Frederico Armando Vieira, bank clerk, of 84 Granville Road, and Miss Maria Louisa Lopes, of 276 Prince Edward Road, has been announced.



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Sir,—I should be much obliged if you would publish the following particulars with regard to enquiry for pen-friends from two girls, six to be exact, who are at present enjoying their education at a school in Java.

These who may wish to write will please address their letters to:—
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Personalia

Departures from the Peninsula Hotel, Thursday included Miss E. Wilson, Miss E. Manks, Miss M. Fox, Miss E. R. Miller, Miss C. Dillard, Miss E. Cory, Messrs. J. D. Hicks, W. K. Young, and G. Kyser.

Among the new arrivals at the Peninsula Hotel on Thursday were Mrs. V. Marchetti, Messrs. J. K. Dinkell, T. D. Knight, P. L. Fay, W. S. Sully, P. Pinto de Castro and J. P. Madden.

Among the passengers who left by C.P. yesterday for Bangkok by Singapore included Mrs. Yeh Kweng Chi-seng, Mr. Kao Lin-pai, Mr. F. Pinto de Castro, Mr. John Drinkall, Mr. W. B. Sakani, Mr. G. Testart and Mr. Koh Hoong-loy.

Mr. L. Z. Yuan will address the Hong Kong Rotary Club on Tuesday at the Roof Garden, Hong Kong Hotel, at 12.30 p.m. His subject will be "Chinese Clubs of the Early Days."

Major-General Claire L. Chenault of the Civil Air Transport left the Colony yesterday for Chungking by a C.A.T. aircraft. General Chenault who had returned here from Hoihow and Kunning on Thursday, is expected to return here shortly.

Major-General Wu Teh-chen, Kuomintang Minister without portfolio, left here yesterday for Taipei on a C.A.T. Convair.

Mr. Benjamin Tirona, newly decorated Philippine Vice-Consul in Hong Kong, is leaving for the Colony next Wednesday to assume his post, reports United Press from Manila. Mr. Tirona was formerly with the San Francisco consulate-general.

LOCAL TRAIN TIMETABLE

Beginning from tomorrow the local train service will revert to the timetable dated March 25.

This means slight adjustments only in the present timetable but passengers are advised to contact their local Station Master for details of the alterations.

The through service with Canton is still suspended and local trains terminate at Lowu instead of Shumchui.

As soon as there is any indication of through services being resumed the public will be advised, it was officially stated yesterday.

Girl Guides Exhibition

Hong Kong's Girl Guides demonstrated at an exhibition yesterday what useful work they have learned and can carry out.

The exhibition was opened by Lady Grantham, wife of the Governor. She was given a special welcome on her arrival at Sandilands Hut, Flagstaff Road.

The exhibition included dolls dressed up in the different national costumes of members of the Girl Guides in the Colony, paintings, photographs, and demonstrations at cooking and child nursing.

Among the guest were Bishop Hall, Mrs. J. C. McDouall, Mr. Tang Shiu-kin, Mr. Frank Kwok, Mrs. E. F. Wilson, Mrs. W. G. Robertson, Mrs. C. C. Roberts, Mrs. M. M. Macdonald, Mrs. J. L. Brown, Mrs. P. K. Leung, Mrs. Fu Tong-sen, and Mrs. Hawkins.

JOINT RECITAL AT CHINESE YMCA

Today's programme for the joint recital in which 300 singers, including eight local church choirs and a number of well-known vocalists in the Colony, are participating at 8 p.m. at the Chinese YMCA, Kowloon Branch at Waterloo Road, will be as follows:—

"Seek ye the Lord" will be the sacred song contributed by the Kowloon Chinese Christian Church Choir, "Hear Our Prayer" by Kowloon Chinese Buddhist Mission Church Choir, "Holy City" by Kowloon Chinese Choir, "Ave Maria" by Chinese Y.M.C.A. Kowloon Branch Chorus, "Trust in the Lord" by Hong Kong-Armory Church Choir, "Be Faithful in the Lord" by Hong Kong Baptist Church Choir and "Living in Jesus" by Kowloon City Baptist Church Choir.

Miss Schuman Chuo (lyric soprano) will sing "Il Bacio," Miss Helen Chen (soprano) "Ave Maria," by Gounod, "Song of Songs" by Meyer, Miss Tesse Young (soprano) will play "Invitation to the Dance" by Weber, Mr. S. S. Chow (pianist) "Prelude in C Minor" by Bachmann, Miss Lina Hui (pianist) "Fire Dance" by Tella.

Damaged Chinese Sloop Still Adrift With 20 Crew Members Aboard

A damaged Chinese sloop is somewhere on the high seas, 120 miles East of Hong Kong, with 20 of her 100 crew members still on board.

The sloop, the Kiang Yang, was damaged by ramming into the French merchant ship, Docteur Yersin, after the Yersin went to the sloop's assistance, at 4.10 p.m. on Thursday.

Office Boy Sentenced For Larceny

On a charge of larceny by servant of two portable typewriters and an electric clock, Leung Ping-yim, aged 20, office boy, was sentenced to one year's hard labour by Mr. A. D. Scholes at Central yesterday. Defendant was also recommended for banishment.

Detective Sub-Inspector J. Howlett said that a report was made to Central Police Station that the Harmony Trading Company at Room 44, Stock Exchange Building was broken into by some unknown persons.

A party of police went to the scene and after careful examination of the office found marks on the door.

In the office the police found a hacksaw which fitted the marks on the door. The damage to the door was done from inside the office.

Defendant was questioned and said that he stole the articles on the night of October 26.

The total value of the articles was \$725.

Unlawful Transfer Of Child

Two women and a man faced Mr. Hin-shing Lo at Central yesterday on a charge of unlawful transfer of custody of child for monetary consideration.

The defendants were Yuen Sau-lan, 36-year-old widow, of 74 First Street, Lau Chan, married woman of 96 Queen's Road West, and Li Yat, 50-year-old unemployed.

It was alleged that on October 15 they were involved in the transfer of a boy, Lau Yiu-wing, for \$750.

Li Yat pleaded guilty to the charge, while the women pleaded not guilty.

On the request of Social Welfare Inspector H. W. Fraser bearing was adjourned until November 14.

Eviction Order Issued In Tenancy Case

An eviction order has been issued against the occupiers of 15 Dragon Terrace, first floor, by Mr. W. H. Latimer, Tenancy Magistrate. It was found that the concubine of the second opponent in the dispute had transferred the premises to him without the landlord's consent.

The concubine, who is the first opponent, to whom the tenancy of the premises had been let subsequently took in her husband. Owing to unfortunate differences between the two, however, the concubine left the matrimonial home.

Mr. D. A. L. Wright, instructed by Mr. F. D. Hammond, appeared on behalf of the applicant Wong Yau-king, widow, of 7 Dragon Terrace, first floor.

The first opponents were Wong Suk-chun of 8 Bay View Road, second floor, and Lau Nai-lam. Lau was represented by Mr. B. A. Bernacchi, on the instructions of Mr. A. S. K. Lau. His concubine was not present at the proceedings.

The grounds for application were that the first opponent, the concubine, had the tenancy of the premises in dispute but was no longer in possession of it, having parted with it about March, 1948, without the consent of the landlord.

The applicant claimed back possession of the premises as well as mesne profits from Lau from November 6, 1948.

The opposition admitted that before March 1948, Lau, without the landlord's knowledge, occupied the premises and lived there together with his concubine.

Owing to some unfortunate differences the concubine had left the home. She was at all material times, however, the

trustee for the second opponent. It was claimed.

The opposition claimed in the alternative that both opponents were at all material times joint tenants. In the further alternative, the second opponent, was at all material times a sub-tenant of his concubine.

Mr. Bernacchi had argued that since money for payment of rent was advanced by Lau, there was a trustee resulting. Mr. Wright had submitted that since Wong had left the household, leaving Lau in sole possession, there had been a parting with possession of the house on her part.

Mr. Latimer in the course of his judgment found that from the answers to letters, written by Lau's solicitors to the landlord, in which the latter had refused to change the name on the rent receipts to Lau's name, it was apparent that Lau knew he was not considered a tenant.

The Tribunal found that as the concubine was the tenant and had actually left the place, it was sufficient to find that she had parted with possession of the premises.

An order that the possession of the premises be vacated in 20 days was also made by Mr. Latimer.

Slim Visits Troops In NT

Field-Marshal Sir William Slim, GBE, KCB, DSO, MC, Chief of the Imperial General Staff, who is on a short visit to Hong Kong, visited units of 40 Infantry Division under the command of Major-General G. C. Evans yesterday.

Accompanied by Lieutenant General Sir E. C. Robert Mansergh, GOC-in-C Hong Kong, the C.I.G.S. visited Divisional Headquarters and units of 22nd Field Regt, R.A., 1st Bn. Leicestershire Regt, 3rd Royal Tank Regt, 2/10 Gurkha Rifles, and 1st Bn. South Staffordshire Regt.

The Field Marshal, accompanied by General Evans and on returning to Kowloon visited the Nine Dragons Club which was recently opened to the services by the Forces Civilian Welfare and Entertainment Committee.

OFFICIAL NOTICES, APPOINTMENTS

The name of Mr. Jacques de Moulins has been added to the List of Authorized Architects.

Mr. R. A. Merritt has been appointed to be a Surveyor of Ships (Ship) with effect from October 22.

Mr. Jim Johnson's appointment as Assistant Superintendent of Police has been confirmed with effect from August 25.

Mr. W. A. Blair-Kerr, Magistrate, has been seconded to the Registrar - General's Department as from October 21. He has been appointed to be a Deputy Registrar-General.

Resumption of duty by Mr. R. E. Todd, Secretary for Chinese Affairs, Mr. E. C. Hawkins, Commissioner of Labour, and Mr. James Dowling, Director of Marine, were gazetted yesterday.

Dr. Han Ching-lien has been appointed to be a Member and Secretary of the Board of Examiners with effect from October 21.

Confirmation of Mr. C. W. Sargison, Master, Education Department, and Mr. E. B. Barlow, Carpent Officer, to the permanent and permissible establishment has been approved.

Mr. Harry Leroy Smith has been provisionally recognised as Consul for the United States of America at Hong Kong.

Mr. James W. Gould has been provisionally recognised as Vice-Consul for the United States of America at Hong Kong.

Mr. Marco Aurelio Almazan has been recognised as Vice-Consul for Mexico in London with jurisdiction including Hong Kong.

British Naturalisation has been conferred on Mr. Karl Adolf August Kastmann and Mr. Victor Isaacovich Mariepolsky, commonly known as "Victor Marr."

The Licensing Board will meet at the Council Chamber on November 25 to consider applications for Publicans, Hotel Keepers, Adjunct Licences, and Restaurant Adjunct Licences.

The names of the International Investments, Limited, and the Tan Peng Choon Banking Company, Limited, have been struck off the Companies' Register.

The new Union Church hall has been licensed by the Government to be a place for the celebration of marriages.

Rabbit-skins, iron and steel scrap have been removed from the List of Prohibited Exports.

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THE MAGISTRACY.

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Licensing Board will be held in the Council Chamber on Friday, the 25th day of November, 1949, at 3.30 p.m., for the purpose of considering applications for Publicans' Licences, Hotel Keepers' Adjunct Licences and Restaurant Adjunct Licences for the year 1949-1950 under the Dutiable Commodities Ordinance, 1931.

Forms of application may be obtained at the Magistracy, Victoria, Hong Kong.

All applications must be forwarded to the Magistracy on or before Wednesday, the 2nd day of November, 1949, and must be accompanied by a deposit of Twenty-five Dollars to cover the cost of advertising.

Applicants for licences or for transfer thereof, and persons objecting to such applications, must appear in person at the meeting.

KONG MAN TSUN,
Secretary to the
Licensing Board.

October 26, 1949.

INLAND REVENUE DEPARTMENT

A vacancy exists in this Department for a qualified Accountant to take charge of the Accounts Section. The appointment will be on a temporary basis for a period of three months. The basic salary is \$840 per month plus a temporary and variable Cost of Living Allowance, which for a married man with family is at present \$570 per month. The terms of service will be subject to the General Orders of the Hong Kong Government. Applications, with copies of references, details of qualifications and previous experience should be forwarded to the Commissioner of Inland Revenue, Windsor House, 4th floor.

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Police arrangements for Garden Party to be held at Government House on Saturday, October 29, 1949, at 4.30 p.m.

1. Car Parks. Flag Cars, and Label Cars:—Inside ground of Government House.
2. Owner Driver Cars. A. Upper Albert Rd. West of Government House.
B. Vacant ground at Garden Rd. opposite Helena May Institute.
C. Kennedy Rd. West of Peak Tram.
3. Chauffeur Driver Cars. Murray Parade Ground. There will be communication between Government House and Murray ground.

COMMISSIONER OF POLICE.

October 26, 1949.

MARINE DEPARTMENT

It is hereby notified that sealed tenders in triplicate for the construction of two 10' 6" x 7' 6" Light buoys, with superstructure and provision for lighting, will be received at the office of the Chairman of the Tender Board, Colonial Secretariat, before noon on Friday, November 11, 1949.

Covers should be clearly marked "Tender for the Construction of Light Buoys." Plans with specifications may be obtained from the Director of Marine, Hong Kong. Delivery of the completed buoys to be made by December 31, 1949. Tenderers must deposit the sum of \$500.00 with the Treasury as a guarantee of their bona fides.

The receipt for this deposit is to be submitted with the sealed tender. The deposit will be forfeited to the Hong Kong Government if the successful tenderer fails to carry out the terms of the Contract. Unsuccessful tenderers will have their deposits returned.

Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

J. JOLLY,
Director of Marine.

October 26, 1949.

POLICE NOTICE

On Saturday, October 22, 1949, at about 09.15 hours (9.15 a.m.) on Castle Peak Road near to the China Light and Power Company installation, a Chinese boy, Kwong Sak Cheong, 13 years, residing at unnumbered hut, Wing On Street, off Castle Peak Road, was knocked down by bus No. 5490 and received injuries, which have since proved fatal.

Any persons witnessing the accident or who can give any information regarding the accident are asked to communicate with the Traffic Office, Kowloon, Telephone Numbers 56629 and 50735, or with any other Police Station.

COMMISSIONER OF POLICE.

October 27, 1949.

NOTICE TO MARINERS

NO. 27 OF 1949.

HONG KONG WATERS

Victoria Harbour
Establishment of a Mooring Buoy

Position. 341 degrees. 8 cables from Kowloon Clock Tower.

Details. Spherical mooring buoy painted black.

Remarks. To be laid on or about, October 28, 1949.

Charts affected. 1459.

Authority. Marine Department, Hong Kong.

J. JOLLY,
Director of Marine.

Marine Office,
Hong Kong, October 26, 1949.

NOTICE TO MARINERS

NO. 28 OF 1949

HONG KONG WATERS

Eastern Approaches to Victoria Harbour

Position.
Lat. 21° 12' 21" N.
Long. 114° 15' 30" E.

Details. A sunken target.

Remarks. Least depth over 16 fathoms but constitutes a menace to ships anchoring or trawling.

Authority. Marine Department, Hong Kong.

J. JOLLY,
Director of Marine.

Marine Office,
Hong Kong, October 26, 1949.

NOTICE

EWO. COTTON MILLS LIMITED.

(Incorporated under the Companies' Ordinance of Hong Kong)

The Annual General Meeting advertised to be held on Friday, December 9, 1949, in Shanghai, will be held at 3 p.m. and NOT 4 p.m. as previously stated.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO. LTD.,
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Hong Kong, October 29, 1949.

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BARCLAY ON BRIDGE

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CLOSE POINTS DECISIVE
GOOD rubber bridge competitors will reach out to bid a game on practically the slightest sound basis. That is because scoring a game is worth so much more than a part-score. It pays to bid for a game even when the odds are a bit against its being makeable. But in match-point pair duplicate your effort should be toward accuracy, and you should not attempt a game contract if you feel the chances are even slightly against your making it.

S A 7 6
W A 8 3
D K 10 6 5
C J 6 3

S J 9 2
H K 6 4
D Q 9 3
C A 10 8 2

(Dealer: vulnerable.)
South West North East
1 H Pass 1 S Pass
2 H Pass 2 S Pass
2 NT Pass 3 NT

The game in which this deal arose contained some pairs of good rubber bridge players who were new to duplicate, and some pairs of old match-point campaigners. The latter, almost without exception, stopped at either 2-Spades or 2-No Trumps, where as the rubber players reached into game at either No Trumps or spades.

The spade game can not be made against the best defence, with a diamond lead which as-

sure two tricks in that suit plus one spiece in the black suits. With the club A opening lead, one declarer managed to score an extra trick at his game, losing only one more trick, to the spade A, since the heart finesse worked. As for the No Trump contract, where West properly led his diamond 5, the A took the third round, the spade lead was won by the A of West, and the latter promptly scored a third diamond for his side and led to the club A to set it.

Most of the above-average scores were by the veterans who either passed 2-Spades in South position or 2-No Trumps in the North. In such cases, either the 2-No Trumps was made right on the head or the 2-Spades produced one extra trick.

But in rubber bridge, everybody should try for the game, in one declaration or the other, on a deal like this.

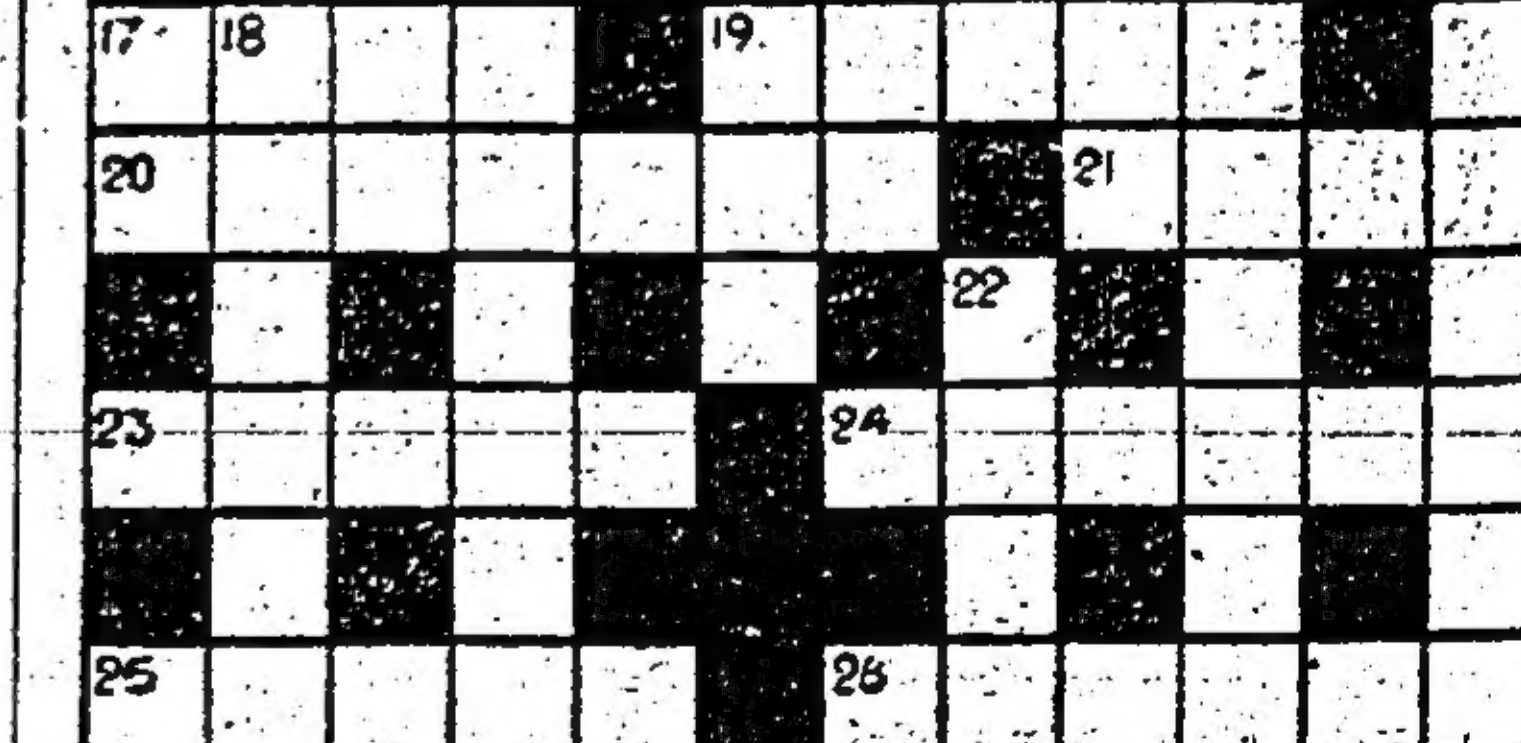
Tomorrow's Problem
S A 8 2
H 9
D K J 9 6
C Q 7 6 4 2

S 9 6 3
H K 10 4 3
D 7
C A J 10 8 3

S Q 7 5
H J 8 7 2
D A Q 10 4 3 2
C None

(Dealer: West. Both sides vulnerable.)
What should South do if the spade 9 is led against his 5-Diamonds? What should East do if dummy plays low on that trick?

A BRITISH CROSSWORD PUZZLE



Across
1 Lay bare.
4 Dry up.
7 Prohibited.
8 Quarrels.
10 Unpleasant look.
12 Ambassadors.
15 At no time.
18 Prepare liquor.
17 Agreement.

19 Part of a church.
20 Mountain.
21 Deserve.
23 Destroy utterly.
24 Unceremonious.
25 Annoy.
26 Thin clothing.

Down
1 Cover for a letter.
2 Card game.
3 Outhouse.
5 Friendly.
6 Beverage.
8 Worth.

11 Withdraws.
12 Minimum.
13 Wealth.
14 Cheat.
16 Disinclined.
18 Usher.
22 Attendant.

23 Progress.
24 Proposal.
25 Serene.
26 Discontent.

Yesterday's Crossword
ACROSS:—3 Imagined. 8 Resume. 9 Praising. 11 Frequent. 12 Mess. 13 Tepid. 18 Delay. 19 Oval.



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HOW RUSSIANS MADE THEIR ATOMIC BOMB

ATOMIC PLANE FORECAST

Chicago, October 27. Atomic energy some day may propel supersonic bombers non-stop around the world, an Oakridge scientist predicted today.

He said it would have to be a large aeroplane and the crew would be placed as far as possible from the nuclear reaction to protect them from harmful radiation.

Mr. Andrew Kalitinsky, chief engineer of the Oakridge Atomic Project, made the prediction in an address prepared for delivery before delegates to the national conference on industrial hydraulics.

He said: "Atomic aircraft will have to be designed to operate at very high speeds to take advantage of atomic power. It will be designed for extremely high landing weight since practically no fuel will be consumed during the flight. The crew will be placed as far as possible from the nuclear reactor to protect them from harmful radiation."

He said the planes possibly would be powered with atomic energy—uranium—which would be consumed nearly as fast as fuel in petrol jet or rocket craft.

Mr. Kalitinsky said high operating temperatures, heat transfer and weight on mass needed to stop radiations would be some of the problems involved.—United Press.

UNESCO TO HAVE ITS SAY

Paris, October 27. The Director-General of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation, Dr. Jaime Torres Bodet, said today that UNESCO intends to "have its say" in the conduct of the United Nations technical assistance plan to under-developed countries.

Dr. Bodet described the plan in a speech at the American Club here today as "one of the most inspiring and promising ventures of the Twentieth Century."

He said that he considered it to be in the nature of a crusade and added that there was nothing "un-American" in UNESCO's attitude towards the plan.

Dr. Bodet said that UNESCO, while ensuring that the under-

New York, October 27. The United Nations World, an unofficial publication having no connection with the United Nations, said tonight that Russia achieved the atomic bomb by building one plant modelled on Hanford, the simplest of all American atomic laboratories.

Ellsworth Raymond, assistant professor on the Soviet Government and economics at New York University and former research analyst at the United States Embassy in Moscow, said in the magazine that the Western powers were guilty of under-estimating Russia's industrial potential.

He wrote, "Despite the lend-lease, the USSR won its war with weapons mainly manufactured in Soviet plants from Soviet raw materials."

"Perhaps this should have been a good object lesson to the outside world never again to underestimate the Soviet industrial strength. But the lesson was not learned."

He said that Russia gained little from German nuclear scientists who, he contended, were not for advanced toward getting an atomic bomb anyway.

He said, "Premier Josef Stalin might have waited until 1952 for his first atom bomb if he had tried to follow the American example and build four large atomic plants simultaneously each using a different method—gaseous diffusion, electro-magnetic, thermal and transmission—to separate the explosive metal from raw material."

A Warning

Raymond wrote, "Non-Russian experts guessed that he would do just that. But the USSR did not need to build all the four types because it knew from American experience that any of them would work."

"The United States tried four ways out of fear that one or more might fail. Russia was able to select the simplest type—the Hanford plutonium plant—and make a copy."

"Eventually of course the Russians will wish to equal the United States bomb output capacity. But there was nothing to prevent them from swiftly rushing through one unit of the Han-

ford type in order to get a few bombs in a hurry. That is precisely what they did."

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"It has been ascertained that part of this ore was sent away through the diplomatic courier of the French Embassy."

The amount of 20,000 crowns (about US\$420) and \$25 had been paid through Garret for this ore as well as for future reports which were demanded from Maran, the note said.

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Bette Davis Calls Off Divorce Suit

Hollywood, October 27. The film actress, Bette Davis, has called off her divorce suit, her husband, William Sherry, announced here.

Sherry said that Miss Davis had agreed to a second honeymoon on a trial basis. "Bette sent word through her attorney telling me—O.K. for me to come home, bad temper and all."

He had promised to see a psychiatrist.—Reuter.

MOSCOW THEATRE ANNIVERSARY

Moscow, October 27. Postage stamps bearing portraits of Russian playwrights and actresses were issued today to mark the 125th anniversary of the Moscow Maly Theatre.

The actress, Alexandra Yablochkina, told a meeting in the Theatre: "We owe all our victories to our great people, our Party, our Government and our great leader, Comrade Stalin."—Reuter.

Czech Accuse French Officers Of Espionage

Prague, October 27.

The Czechoslovak Foreign Office, in a note to the French Embassy today, accused the French Military Attaché here, Georges Heliot, and his assistant, Marcel Salabert, of having obtained a quantity of uranium ore and sought to get details of Czech uranium mines.

The note demanded that the two men leave the country within 12 hours.

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DEANNA DURBIN GETS DIVORCE

Hollywood, October 27. The film starlet, Deanna Durbin, today divorced her writer-producer husband, Felix Jackson, 47, on the grounds that he preferred living alone in New York than in Hollywood with her.—United Press.

Film News

Getting Better every month!

LIBERTY

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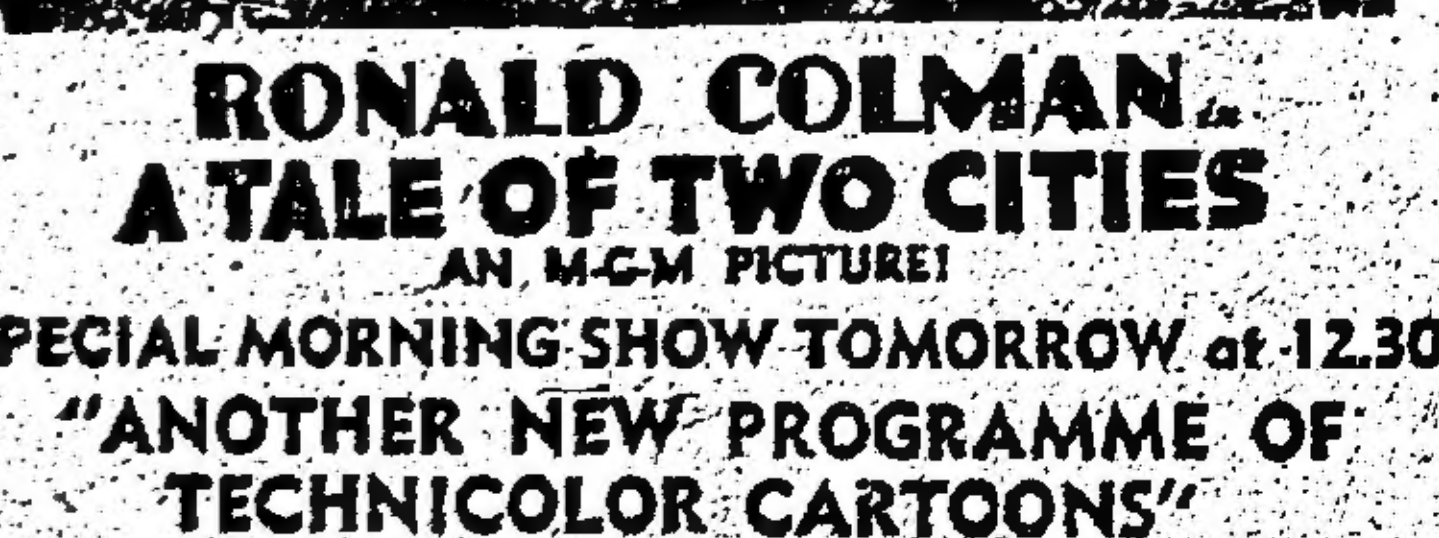
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ISLAMIC BLOC PLAN PUT FORWARD BY PAKISTANI LEADER

DEATHS OF REFUGEE CHILDREN

Perth, October 27. Two more children from the 13,399-ton International Refugee Organisation's ship Anna Salen have died here. Three died during the voyage from Naples, and 18 immigrants were taken to hospital when the ship arrived at Fremantle on October 25.

The Anna Salen, Swedish-owned, was carrying 1,554 immigrants from Europe.

Doctors said that an epidemic of measles broke out on the voyage, and many of the children were suffering from malnutrition.

Mr. Arthur Calwell, the Australian Immigration Minister, said that the Government was concerned about cases of illness on board IRO ships.

The epidemic in the Anna Salen is the latest of a series in IRO ships carrying European refugees to Australia.

Previous cases were in the following ships:

Woolster Victory (7,607 tons), from which 60 passengers suffering from measles were taken to hospital on arrival at Adelaide.

The Canberra (7,710 tons), in which an eight-month-old baby died and more than 100 children were sick with infectious diseases during the voyage.

The Skagnum, in which 54 children were stricken. One baby died later.

IRO's Director-General, Mr. J. D. Kingsley, denied that refugee children had died of hunger, and said that IRO nutrition standards were well above the necessary minimum.—Reuter.

Religious Sect Defies Reds

Berlin, October 27. Johannes Berger, head in Germany of the Pacifist Jehovah's Witnesses, a religious sect, declared here today that its 19,000 members in the Soviet-occupied zone would continue to meet despite Soviet opposition.

He said that Soviet-controlled People's Police had been instructed to prevent Jehovah's Witnesses from holding services more than twice weekly, and then only with Soviet permission.

He told reporters, "We have no intention of seeking Soviet permission since the Constitution guarantees religious freedom. We are one of the few opposition groups in the Soviet Zone, and as such we are fighting against suppression."—Reuter.

Cairo, October 27. The President of the All-Pakistan Moslem League, Chaudry Khaliquzzaman, explaining to a big gathering here today his plan for an Islamic bloc to extend from Pakistan to Egypt, said that the time had come for the Moslem States "to unite to face their enemies from within and from without."

He added: "No doubt the task is big and difficult, but the modern trend of world forces is making people conscious that regional grouping alone can solve many of the economic and political problems facing us. Islamism is bound to come sooner or later."

The Mufti of Egypt, Sheikh Mohammed Mahdief, associated himself with Islamism, supported it with verses from the Koran.

Chaudry Khaliquzzaman said that the idea of establishing an Eastern bloc or a close grouping of the countries of the Near and Middle East was generally welcomed.

Some countries, particularly Egypt, did not favour any bloc which would leave out India or give any suggestion of a spiritual or religious alliance.

Egyptian politicians welcomed his appeal because it helped to achieve a clearer understanding between geographically separate peoples pursuing similar objectives, but they thought that the present time was unsuitable due to the unsettled condition of the Middle East.

He declared himself to be satisfied that the idea was taking root. He is leaving for Britain at the end of the week to discuss Islamism with responsible British officials.

Arab League Meeting

A major dispute in the Arab League Council ended today when the Council passed a motion of thanks to the Secretary-General, Azam Pasha.

Iraq had protested that Azam Pasha was "giving himself authority" by engaging in political activities and making statements without the consent of the League.

Iraq suggested that seven secretaries be appointed under the Secretary-General.

Delegates to the League Council thought that a limitation of the powers of the Secretary-General would be impracticable. They decided today to leave the internal structure of the Secretariat almost untouched but made the Council Chairman jointly responsible with the Secretary-General for carrying out decisions.

The Council also approved draft treaties on telecommunications, nationality and culture. The Political Committee was still wrangling over Egypt's proposal for a collective security pact.

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An "Attack" In The NT



Troops of the 1st Battalion, Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, "attacking" Hill Point 311 in the New Territories. Practice manoeuvres are part of the troops' day-to-day conditioning. Hill 311 was defended by "enemy" troops using grenades, rifles and machine-guns. ("China Mail" photo).

Sino-Russian Clash In United Nations

China told the United Nations today that its Nationalist Government cannot fight a world conqueror single-handed.

The Chinese delegate, Kan Chieh-hou, speaking in the Political Committee's debate on Greece, said his country had been subjected to an even more horrible and tragic imperialism than Greece.

The Russian Foreign Minister, Andrei Vyshinsky, jibed back that the Chinese delegate "is afraid that when we come to the Chinese item on our agenda he will have no opportunity to talk about it in the United Nations or our Committee because of the course of world events."

Mr. Kan replied: "I mentioned a new type of horrible imperialism. I did not mention the Soviet Union. I am surprised that the Soviet delegate is so upset."

"How long it will take depends upon the speed of the aid the Soviet Government gives the Chinese Communists."

"The Soviet Union gave all the Japanese arms to the Chinese Communists and they occupied Manchuria. Now, if the Soviet Government gives the Communists all they need, of course we cannot prolong the war."

"We cannot fight a world conqueror single-handed. A nervous man stole \$200 from his neighbour. He was afraid to keep it at home, so he buried it in his back yard. The police announced they would search the houses and yards of the robbed man's neighbours. So this sensitive, nervous criminal set up a poster saying, '\$200 not buried here, and thought he was safe."

"Mr. Vyshinsky has put his poster not in his backyard but at his front door. I can understand why he is disturbed by his conscience, if he has a conscience at all."

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Europe Willing To Work

London, October 27.

Mr. Eric Johnston, Chairman of the Advisory Board of the European Co-Operation Administration, said here today that Greece, Turkey, Italy, France, Germany and Scandinavia have shown their willingness to work and to fight for freedom.

He told Reuter he will leave tonight for New York to report to Mr. Paul Hoffman, Economic Administration chief, on his five weeks' visit to Western Europe where he has been studying the effects of Marshall Aid.

"There has been great progress towards recovery in all countries I have visited," he said. He was impressed with the potentialities of Turkey, its national feeling and its raw materials, he said.

"The problem of Western Europe is economic unification, and if ECA is to continue, America must be assured that economic unification will be achieved."—Reuter.

Dr. Cyril Garbett, Archbishop of York, wanted to pay a short visit to Mexico during his recent tour of the United States.

He applied for permission. The reply said that he could enter Mexico on one condition—that he would have to remove his clerical collar and dress as a layman. He did not visit Mexico.

Writing in his current Diocesan letter, Dr. Garbett commented: "In Mexico I had walked through streets wearing my cassock and cross, but in Mexico apparently this stage of religious toleration has not been reached."—Reuter.

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Significant Swing In South Africa

Johannesburg, October 27.

A significant swing towards Field Marshal J. C. Smuts' United Party and away from the Nationalist Party is indicated in the results of the Transvaal municipal elections announced today.

In Pretoria, the United Party recaptured control of the Municipal Council after a long period of Nationalist rule, winning seats even in the hitherto strongly Nationalist wards.

In Johannesburg, the United Party had a clean sweep, winning one ward with a majority of 1,000 which formerly returned two Nationalists.—Associated Press.

POW'S KILLED

Berlin, October 27.

Sixty-four German prisoners of war were killed and 150 seriously injured in a mine accident near Katowice, Poland, the Communist newspaper "Social Democrat" reported today.

The paper said the mine caved in on October 18.—United Press.

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ROYALTY FLUTTERS DOVECOTES

Washington, October 27. Womenfolk along Embassy Row are agog over the impending visit of Mohammed Reza Pahlavi, Shah of Iran.

It is not often that diplomatic hostesses get a chance at young, handsome, unattached royalty. The "Washington Post" society columnist even wrote that the Shah is rumored to be looking for an American bride.

The State Department took a dim view of this. Officials said they had read the column but did not know of anything to support it.

Even without a romance, the Royal visit has all the makings of a sensation.

The wealthy 30-year-old Shah is one of the handsomest men in Royal circles, a European-educated linguist, an expert on the tennis court, skis like a professional, flies his own plane and likes American dance music.

The Iranian Embassy says he will arrive on November 16 in President Truman's personal plane to study agriculture and industry.

He is maritally unattached, following his recent divorce from Farzina, the beautiful younger sister of King Farouk of Egypt.

The Shah will visit the TVA and Boulder Dam, but it is a safe bet that he will see more of America than its factories and farms.

But diplomatic authorities in Tehran say he is no Royal playboy.—Associated Press.

Germans "Beaten By U.S. Troops"

Nuremberg, October 27. Nuremberg's Mayor, Dr. Otto Ziehl, said today that he will protest to the United States authorities against frequent molestation and beatings to German civilians by U.S. troops.

Dr. Ziehl said that in the past few months 83 persons were molested or beaten up by United States occupation troops, "mostly coloured."

City Councilmen who authorized Dr. Ziehl to protest officially said that in certain parts of the city "German women dare not go on the streets after nine o'clock at night."

Dr. Ziehl reported that German physicians making night calls had been molested.—Associated Press.

GOTTWALD ORDER OF THE DAY

Prague, October 27. The President of Czechoslovakia, M. Klement Gottwald, in an Army Order of the Day prepared for tomorrow's 31st anniversary of the foundation of the Republic, said that the Soviet victory in the second World War made possible the renewal of Czechoslovakia "as a People's Democratic Republic without foreign imperialist intervention."

He added: "Our peace-loving policy is meeting with resistance from Anglo-American incendiaries."

The founders of the First Republic, T. G. Masaryk and Eduard Benes, were not mentioned.—Reuter.

Lake Success, October 27.

A group of United Nations diplomats is said to be secretly exploring a plan to appoint Pandit Nehru, the Prime Minister of India, as supreme mediator between East and West, the magazine "United Nations World", reported today.

The magazine has no connection with the United Nations Organisation. The plan, the journal said, would endow Pandit Nehru with full powers to organise his mediation in whatever way he felt best to ensure success.

"His instructions from the General Assembly," it added, "would merely call for an effort to convince not only the Governments of Washington and Moscow, but also the Allies of both, that if the whole United Nations concept is to succeed, it must achieve constructive co-operation between East and West."

According to the plan, the United Nations would accord to the Indian Prime Minister the broadest personal authority, with an authorisation to choose among the statesmen of the world the assistance he would like.

It would also place at his disposal a special Secretariat to help him to implement his task.

He would make a survey of all the outstanding differences and areas of potential agreement between East and West, analyse various proposals by each side, and try to work out a minimum programme of accord—a programme which, it was felt, would actively support.

The diplomatic sponsors of the plan to seek Mr. Nehru's mediation have decided not to approach Washington or Moscow for the time being, fearing that the consent of one before the other might endanger the success of the whole project.

Best Qualified

They prefer simultaneous negotiations in due course, the magazine said, and are limiting the talks for the present "to those in the United Nations who have never ceased to believe that despite the grievous divergences between East and West, a formula for peaceful co-existence, for territorial stability and economic co-operation could be found; and that a binding agreement covering all three could be reached for at least 10 to 25 years."

"It is felt that public opinion all over the world would strongly support any such initiative," the magazine said. "It is also felt that no man today is better placed and more qualified than Mr. Nehru to undertake such a gigantic job."

"First of all, Mr. Nehru's country, which has just won its independence, is in the forefront of those vitally interested in maintaining international peace. As one of the outstanding internationalists of our time, he is particularly equipped, both on intellectual achievements and his fundamental beliefs, to attempt a mediation mission unique in history."

"Furthermore, advocates of the idea suggest that Mr. Nehru, fresh from the acclaim of his American visit, would also be similarly received in Russia. They further affirm that, in view of his high standing all over the world, the Kremlin would not refuse to negotiate with him."

"The major difficulty foreseen at this stage is that Mr. Nehru might hesitate to undertake this task lest failure impair his global prestige. He would want to get some advance assurances that his mission would have a reasonable chance of success."

"It would also be necessary for the United Nations to draft a resolution that will enable Mr.



PANDIT NEHRU.

Nehru to act as a United Nations emissary rather than as the Prime Minister of India.

"Another reason assigned for any display of hesitancy on Mr. Nehru's part is that his presence in India is urgently required—especially in these critical times, when many economic, industrial, educational and political problems demand solution."

"However, the Indian people and Government might accede to his acceptance of this mission because of the pivotal importance it would give to India in world affairs, and the enormous prestige it would carry with it."—Reuter.

Schleswig Minority's Request

Copenhagen, October 27. A deputation from the German minority in the Danish province of North-Schleswig today asked the Danish Prime Minister, M. Hans Hedtoft, "for a guarantee of its rights corresponding to that given by the Kiel (Schleswig-Holstein) Government to the Danish minority in South Schleswig."

In reply, M. Hedtoft said that there was a difference between the German-minded minority in North Schleswig which "ever since 1920 had enjoyed the benefit of the Liberal Danish legislation", and the Danish-minded minority South of the German border in South Schleswig which had much more difficult conditions. M. Hedtoft said that no single provision in the Danish penal code was directed against the German minority, as such. Those who had co-operated with the occupation forces had been punished as had other Danish citizens in the same circumstances.

The Danish Premier said that the German minority in North Schleswig had been treated better than any other German minority.—Reuter.

Pontiff On World Sense Of Unity

Castel Gandolfo, October 27. The suffering of mankind and the general craving for peace are creating a deepening sense of common interests and sympathy throughout the world, the Pope said today.

"The vast strides made by industry and the inventiveness of the human mind have thrown around this earthly globe bonds that draw together the remotest regions, where men toil and make merry, love and suffer, and strive for peace and prosperity," he said.

He was receiving in private audience here four United States Senators who are in Europe to study Marshall Aid problems.—Reuter.

AMERICAN PRAISE OF MARGARET

New York, October 27. "Life" magazine calls Princess Margaret Rose "the liveliest and most amiable person her family has produced in several centuries, if not for all time."

Laying heavy stress on Princess Margaret's love for fun and her pranks since infancy, the magazine this week devoted its cover and most of 11 pages to a pictorial story of the girl it called Britain's "joint national debutante."

The cover shows Princess Margaret dressed in a sheer star-studded gown crowned by a white tiara. Inside a colour portrait shows her in another gown of filmy material.

Robert Coughlan's story on Princess Margaret portrays her as a lively 19-year-old girl who has lots of friends and many beaux.

The story says she keeps a list of Britain approving of her gaiety and makes some wonder what will happen next.

With the idea of Princess Margaret's future marriage to some eligible man holding tremendous interest, Princess Margaret now has no serious attachments, the story said. She had one a year ago—"Sonny" Blandford, heir to the Duke of Marlborough. But the writer said it appears to be over.

Other escorts—"an editor, two playwrights, two gentlemen farmers and a good number of young officers or former officers of the Household Cavalry."

Society, it was said, offers Princess Margaret much more than she can find time to do.

Life says Princess Margaret can dance until two, three or four a.m. "Is on exhibition every time she leaves the Palace," "is very much the Princess" and a person who "makes up in vitality what she lacks in strength."

"If Princess Margaret were not a Royal Princess," the story said, "her friends think she would probably be an actress. However, aside from marriage and eventual motherhood, her only visible aim is to be a leader of fashion."

When she gets her State allowance at 21, plus a large bequest from Mrs. Rose's Greville, a friend of the family, the writer predicted that Princess Margaret "will move on to the lists of the world's best-dressed women."—Associated Press.

VON MANSTEIN IMPLICATED IN HITLER RUSE

Hamburg, October 27.

The prosecution today attempted to link the former German Field Marshal, Erich von Manstein, with the Nazi-engineered incident which started the war.

Von Manstein, facing trial on 17 charges of war crimes in Poland and Russia, was asked by the chief prosecutor, Sir Arthur Comyns-Carr, whether he had obtained Polish uniforms for three German Storm battalions to make a fictitious attack on the German radio station Gleiwitz in August, 1939.

Von Manstein said he did not remember but recalled that Hitler said he would make German companies in Polish uniforms attack the station.

He termed the ruse a "political extravagance."

Von Manstein said he heard later that the radio station was attacked but he did not know who arranged it.

(Germany delivered an ultimatum to Poland after the Gleiwitz incident.)

He added that if he had asked for the uniforms it was probably for another ruse of war equivalent to sailing under a false flag.

Manstein denied that he was connected with any plan to create a pretext for the war.

Expulsion Of Jews

Sir Arthur asked von Manstein if he knew why Jews were expelled from Upper Silesia after the German Army had occupied half of Poland.

He replied: "It was not the custom in the German Army to explain orders."

Further questioned about the expulsions from Upper Silesia, von Manstein referred to other mass expulsions.

He said that 12,000,000 Germans were expelled from Eastern Germany by the Allies after the last war. There were also, he said, mass expulsions of Greeks from Turkey after the First World War.

That, he observed, had the approval of the powers.

The trial will continue on Friday.—Associated Press.

Opposition To Ruhr Statute

Bonn, October 27.

Dr. Kurt Schumacher, the Social Democratic Opposition leader, told reporters here today that he is opposed to the signing by the West-German Government of the Ruhr Statute in the present form.

"It tends to project the inevitable social conflicts in the Ruhr on to the plane of national conflict," he said.

"It goes too far towards direct international management of the Ruhr industry and it fails to consider the working men of the Ruhr and to give a say to the trade unions," he added.

(The Ruhr Statute contains details of the agreement made on December 28, 1948, between Belgium, France, Luxembourg, Holland, Britain and the United States for international control of basic Ruhr industries.)

(When the Statute was made public, it was stated that as soon as a German Government was established, it would have the opportunity of acceding to the Statute).—Reuter.

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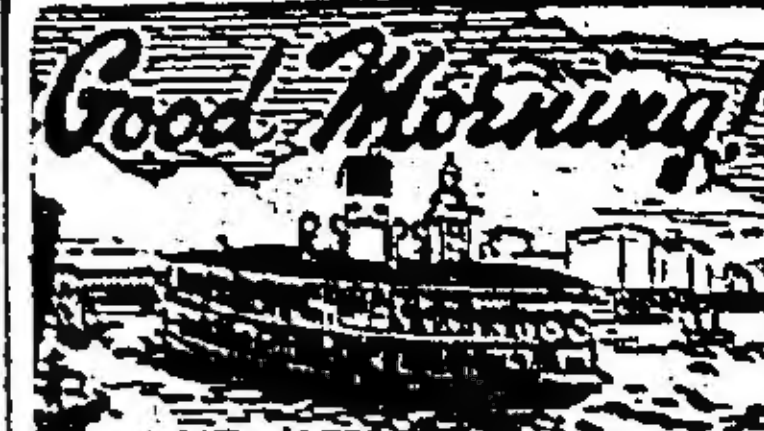
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HOUSE REJECTS TORY MOTION OF CENSURE

Churchill On "Scandal" Of Sterling Balances PRIME MINISTER'S REPLY

London, October 27.

The House of Commons tonight rejected by 353 votes to 222 the Conservative Opposition's motion censuring the Government's post-devaluation economy measures as inadequate.

The vote was taken after the end of the second day's debate on the measures which were announced by the Prime Minister, Mr. Clement Attlee, on Monday.

Today's debate was opened by Sir John Anderson, who was Chancellor of the Exchequer in the wartime Cabinet headed by Mr. Winston Churchill. Sir John described devaluation as a tragic necessity and a measure of the failure of economic planning.

Mr. Herbert Morrison, Deputy Prime Minister, declared that the Labour Government was a stable one. He accused Conservative governments of having upset and interrupted industry. The country was still suffering from this, he said.

The present instalment of cuts in expenditure, he added, showed that the Government meant business about economy.

Mr. Churchill, winding up the debate for the Opposition, said that the violent assault of Socialism upon the intricate and artificial economy of Britain, at a moment when it was exhausted and quivering from the ordeal of total war, had so far been fatal to the country's recovery.

On the subject of Sterling balances, he said it was a scandal that Britain should be made to repay to India, Egypt and some other countries sums for the supplies for the armies by which they were protected from German, Italian and Japanese invasion.

Replying to the debate, Mr. Attlee said that during the war Mr. Churchill had on every occasion resorted to Socialist measures to get production going.

Mr. Attlee said that the Sterling balances could not be repudiated, though they would have to be cut down as much as possible.

Sterling Area Leakage
Sir John Anderson said, "I do not know the precise amount of gold and dollars which we have lost through following too generous and too lenient a policy in regard to the Sterling Area."

Mr. Churchill said that there had been a leakage in other ways across the frontiers of the Sterling Area.

"I should like to know whether the Government are now satisfied that adequate control can be maintained throughout the Sterling Area."

Sir John described devaluation as a tragic necessity and a measure of the failure of economic planning.

Sir John said he welcomed the reference of Sir Stafford Cripps, Chancellor of the Exchequer, to unrequited exports. (The Chancellor indicated yesterday that releases on old Sterling balances would have to be tightened.)

But how much better should we have been if this change had taken place a year or two ago, Sir John said.

Sir John condemned the Government for constantly misleading the people instead of bringing them to a sense of reality to which they would have responded.

He added that a new government, with a new outlook could re-establish a healthy economy and restore international confidence.

Comic Interlude
Mr. Herbert Morrison, Deputy Prime Minister, declared that the Labour Government was a stable one which kept industry going.

Under Conservative governments, largely because of the activities of Mr. Winston Churchill, industry had been upset and interrupted, he said, and the country was still suffering from this.

There were several spots of comedy during Mr. Morrison's speech.

Sir John Anderson had commented that he never wanted to see repeated in Britain what had happened after the first war.

Mr. Morrison seized on this to say, "I was glad that Sir John made such a specific repudiation of the financial policy followed by Mr. Churchill."

This brought Mr. Churchill and Sir John to their feet, amid loud laughter, to explain away the reference.

Sacrifice Of Blood
Mr. Churchill said that Mr. Morrison was deliberately mixing up two different periods.

Sir John was being misrepresented if he was said to be reflecting upon the decision to return to the Gold Standard in 1925 (when Mr. Churchill was the Chancellor of the Exchequer).

There were roars of laughter as Mr. Churchill and Sir John consulted in whispers while Mr. Morrison looked on quizzically. When Sir John rose to say that he was referring merely to what happened within my knowledge at the

beginning of the post-war slump in the early 20's."

To end this post-mortem on the return to the Gold Standard in 1925, Mr. Churchill declared, "I think I did quite right in going back to the Gold Standard, but it would have been better to do it at \$4.50 to the Pound than at \$4.80—the present rate."

Mr. Morrison, resuming, condemned the idea that the cuts must be regarded as a sacrifice of blood, a physical operation. The critics often thought it was the working-people who had got to be sacrificed.

Mr. Morrison accused the Opposition of wanting a deflationary situation with unemployment and crashing prices so that the working classes could be "kept" in their place and the superior bargaining power of Capitalism restored.

The Government would not adopt that policy which would plunge millions of people into misery.

Not The End

Mr. Morrison said that the Government did not believe that the problem of economy in Government expenditure could be solved by any sudden orgy of cuts.

"It would be wrong to assume that the cuts begin and end with the list given by the Prime Minister," he declared.

"Anyone who imagines that the present list represents the end of the Government's efforts to achieve economies is going to be un deceived before long."

But the present instalment served notice to everyone at home and abroad that the Government meant business about economy.

Mr. Churchill, winding up the debate for the Opposition, said that Britain had spent \$16,000,000,000 the last four years. This was nearly as much as she spent in the whole 20 years between the wars.

"The violent assault of Socialism upon the intricate and artificial economy of Britain at a moment when it is exhausted and quivering from the ordeal of total war has so far been fatal to our recovery," he said.

Turning to Sterling balances, Mr. Churchill said, "I think it is a scandal that we should be made to repay to India, Egypt and some other countries sums for the supplies for the armies by which they were protected from German, Italian and Japanese invasion."

"I was glad to hear the Chancellor (Sir Stafford) speaking of the need to curtail to a far greater scale our unrequited exports," Mr. Churchill added.

"I had always considered that we should make a counter-claim for services to them and one could be set off against the other."

The United States are repeatedly reminded by us how we fought alone for two years before they came in.

"The United States have acknowledged this and treated not only the wartime expenditure under Lend-Lease but made these subsequent vast loans and gifts which we have spent so freely during these four profligate years."

"More than that, the United States opinion has been that we had no right to take steps to deal with our war debts to the countries we had defended—Sterling balances they are called—while appealing to them continually for further aid."

"These balances were built up during the war. They may have been built up wrong. They may have been too big, but that is what actually happened and you cannot repudiate them at this time," Mr. Churchill said.

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World Depends On Anglo-U.S. Friendship

Manchester, October 27.
The United States Ambassador, Lewis Douglas, said today that the future of the world depends on the relationship affinity between the people of America and Britain.

Mr. Douglas told a joint meeting of the Manchester Chamber of Commerce, Civic Representatives and English-Speaking Union: "If you need my country, I can assure you my country needs you."

The Ambassador inspected an exhibition of Lancashire textiles for export. He dodged questions regarding Japanese competition, but said, "Lancashire can send these goods with pride to any part of the world."—United Press.

JAPANESE PLEDGE ON PRICES

Tokyo, October 27.

Japan pledged today not to cut the prices of her exports drastically nor to dump them on the world market.

The assurance came from the Minister of International Trade, Hattori Inagaki.

He replied with an emphatic "not at all" when asked if Japan might return to her pre-war price cutting and other trade practices.

General Douglas MacArthur's elimination this week of minimum prices of Japanese products caused some concern in foreign trade centres that the Japanese might slash prices in an effort to increase sales. Minimum prices set by Allied Headquarters were the lowest at which the Japanese could export goods.

Mr. Inagaki said that the prices of some Japanese products would fall but declined to estimate by how much. Some observers think that they may go down by 15 per cent.

Mr. Inagaki said in an interview that the prices of Japanese machinery and such items as bicycles and porcelain would be affected more than textiles.

He predicted increased trade with the Sterling area. Japan sells considerable textiles to the Sterling countries. The goods are usually poorer in quality than those made in Britain and the United States and are aimed at a market not generally sought by those two countries.

There are not many people here who think that Japan can cut her prices enough to match the British Pound devaluation.—Associated Press.

DP'S RIOT IN BELGIUM

Mons. October 27.

Police were called out today to restore order when displaced persons on a hunger strike in a former Belgian Army barracks have invaded the dining hall, upsetting food.

Six of the 950 displaced persons in the barracks were taken to hospital yesterday.

The hunger strike began six days ago. About 50 are still refusing to eat. The displaced persons claim that, after their two-year contracts to work in Belgian coal mines had expired, they were being "abandoned" by the International Refugee Organisation.

They want to be sent back to the Western Zones of Germany, where they hope to emigrate to America or Australia.—Reuter.

BIDAULT GETS BIG VOTE OF CONFIDENCE

Paris, October 28.

Georges Bidault won a vote of confidence as Prime Minister by 367 votes to 183 early today. He prepared at once to complete his coalition government to end the record political crisis of more than three weeks.

Before the vote started, the Assembly President announced that 311 votes were needed for a majority since a deputy who resigned had been replaced.

The Socialists, MRP, Radicals and about 50 Independents and Rightists voted for Mr. Bidault. Only Communists and their fellow travellers voted against him.

The de Gaulleists abstained. Asking the National Assembly to invest him as Prime Minister, M. Bidault declared that "legality" had been on holiday for three weeks in France.

Urgent Need
He told the deputies that international problems and the situation at home urgently demanded that France should have a Government without further delay.

M. Bidault said that the monetary upheaval following the British decision to devalue had broken up the Republican Coalition under M. Henri Queuille, the outgoing Premier.

This Coalition must be reconstructed, he added.

M. Bidault's proposals followed the lines of those of his two unsuccessful predecessors, M. Jules Moch and M. Rene Mayer—currency stabilisation, reduction of State spending, a "one only" bonus to the poorest paid workers, free bargaining by workers, conciliation and arbitration in industrial disputes and "regulation" of the price of civil servants to strike.

Indo-China
Both M. Moch and M. Rene Mayer failed to elicit a Cabinet-making agreement between the parties.

M. Bidault today pledged his support for the Bao Dai Government of Vietnam and said that France would seize every opportunity to bring peace again to Indo-China.

This was taken to be an indirect comment on the possibility of mediation by Pandit Nehru, the Prime Minister of India.

M. Bidault stressed the need to create a truly united Europe. It was up to Germany to create a new destiny for herself within its framework.—United Press and Reuter.

EMERGENCY IN GUATEMALA

Guatemala City, October 27.

A state of emergency was proclaimed throughout Guatemala today after a special meeting of the President, Dr. Juan Jose Aravena, with his Cabinet.

"The national emergency created by the floods" was given as the official reason for the proclamation, but widespread rumours said that the Government had uncovered a revolutionary plot.—Reuter.

TRUMAN ON RECOGNITION

Washington, October 27.

President Truman told the press today that he had not discussed with anyone the subject of recognition of the Communist Government of China.—United Press.

ADMIRAL DENFELD SACKED

Washington, October 27.

President Truman today dismissed Admiral Louis E. Denfeld as Chief of Naval Operations.

President Truman said Admiral Denfeld is being transferred to other duties for the good of the country.

The action was expected because of Admiral Denfeld's criticism of the present military policies of the U.S.

Admiral Denfeld had charged that the Navy's offensive power was being ruined under the new unified defence organisation.

President Truman said he did not know whether Admiral Denfeld would accept the transfer to other duties or would resign. Admiral Denfeld had no immediate statement.

The Secretary of the Navy, Mr. Matthews, had written the President that Admiral Denfeld's removal was vital because a military establishment is not a political democracy, and there must be loyalty to superiors and respect for authority.

Some Congressmen had demanded that Admiral Denfeld be retained in his post. Others had said his dismissal would be necessary in view of the inter-service quarrelling.—Associated Press.

Leopold Measure Passed

Brussels, October 27.

The Belgian Senate tonight passed, by 109 votes to 65, a Bill providing for a referendum to decide the future of provisionally exiled King Leopold.

King Leopold stated last week that he was willing to abdicate if he obtained less than 55 per cent of the votes in the referendum.

The Senators voting in favour included 92 Social Christians (Catholics), one Independent Catholic and 16 Liberals. Fifty-three Socialists, six Liberals and six Communists voted against.

The Bill, which was tabled by M. Paul Struyve, a Catholic and former Minister of Justice, was passed after a three-day debate.

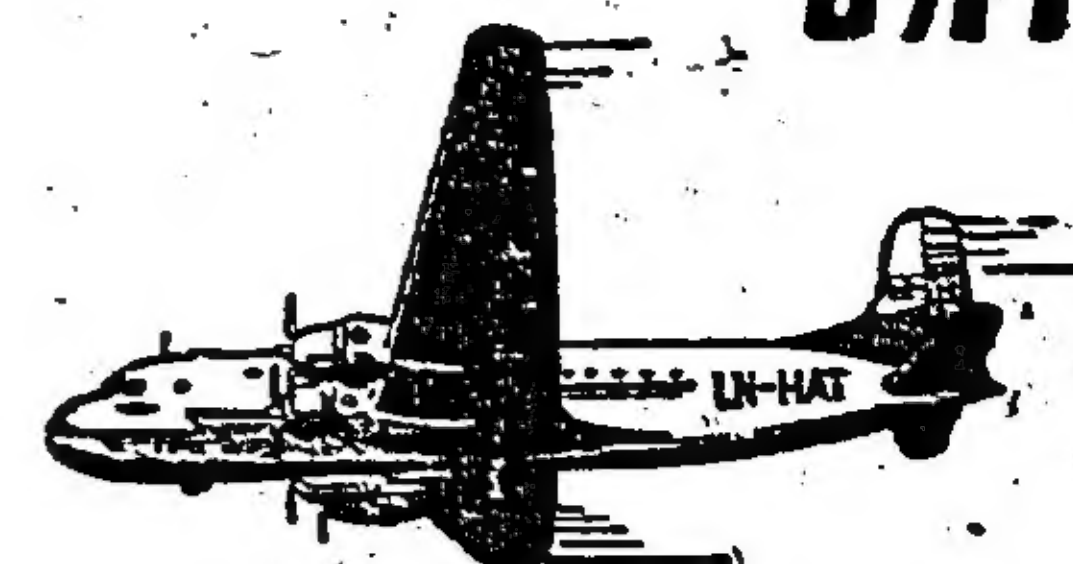
The Bill will now go before the Chamber of Deputies—the Lower House of Parliament. If it goes through, every Belgian over 21 will be able to take part in the referendum.

They will be asked to reply "yes" or "no" to the question: "Are you of the opinion that King Leopold III should resume his constitutional powers?"

The Catholics, Belgium's strongest party and the only party wholly in favour of the King's return, are two votes short of an overall majority in the Chamber, but it seemed certain tonight that the referendum Bill would get a majority in the Lower House with the help of Royalist elements in the Liberal Party.

As a party the Liberals are divided on the Royal question.—Reuter.

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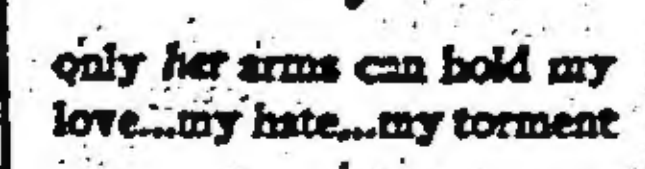
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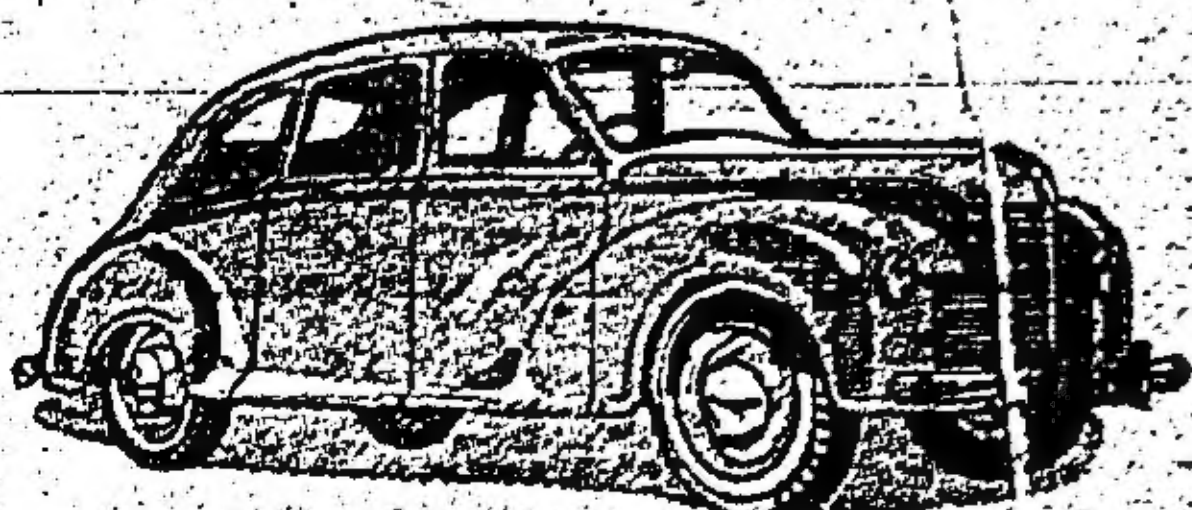
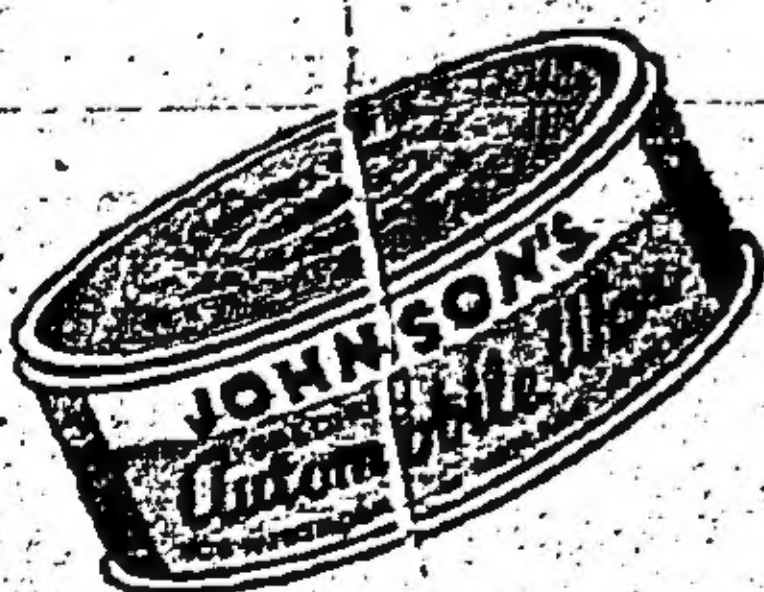
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This 130 m.p.h. speedster—in many ways the Car of the Show at Earls Court—really does give you almost as much of a thrill nipping along congested city streets as it does out on the open road.

Track Test—

It was down at the Goodwood motor-racing track recently at the car test meeting organised by the Guild of Motoring Writers that Mr. Bill Lyons, the Jaguar chief, said to me: "And now you must try her out in traffic!"

I had just taken an XK 120—to give the car its catalogue name—round the Goodwood track at an exhilarating speed, and was enthusing over its cornering, the silky surge of its 254 h.p., 6-cylinder engine, and the ease with which you can play about with the gears.

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Will Earn Dollars

The XK 120 is a car which will gain new prestige abroad for British automobile engineering, as well as earning dollars.

Export orders have been streaming in ever since Roy Sutton did a timed run of 132.5 m.p.h. in one of these handsome cars on the motor road near Oxford last May, using ordinary pump petrol.

In August one of them, driven by Leslie Johnson, won the Silverstone stock car race at a speed of more than 82 m.p.h., and another, driven by Peter Walker, came in second.

No sports car has started its career in more spectacular fashion—yet Bill Lyons is able to sell it at a list price which just misses double purchase tax, bane of the specialist car builder. It costs only £2888, plus £275 tax.

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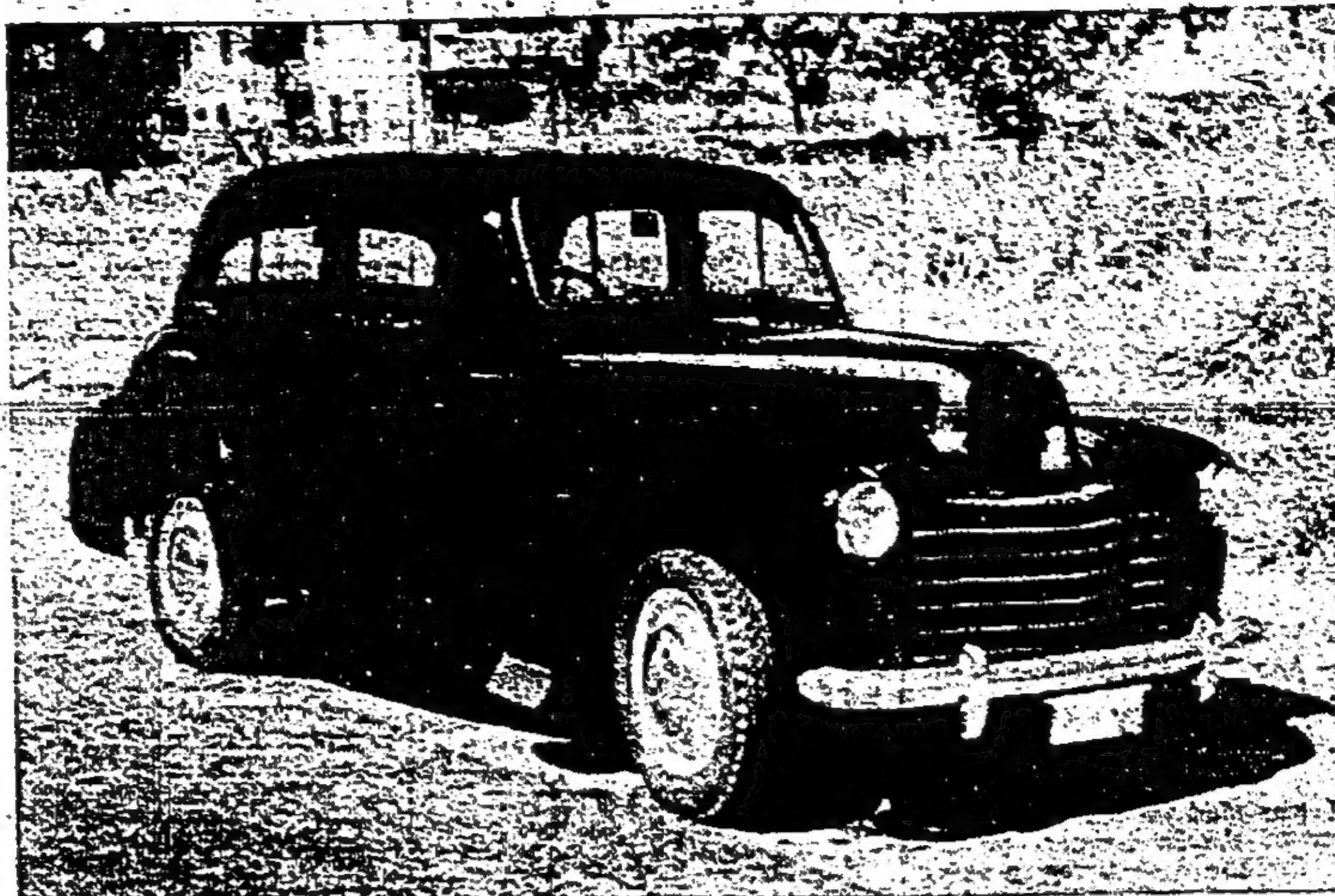
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Compact Vauxhall Velox
Has Plenty Of Power

By Our Motoring Editor

An excellent example of what the British motoring industry has accomplished since the end of the war is the new Vauxhall Velox, which was tested this week by the "China Mail."

Combining outstanding performance with commendable economy, the Velox, for which China International Motors are the local agents, may aptly be called a compact small car with enough power and comfort to give it a "big car appeal" on the road.

The Velox handles itself with surprising ease and, by virtue of its easy manoeuvrability and amazing pick-up, is an ideal car for Hong Kong; the car's power speaks for itself, and there is no question that motorists who like to ride the Colony's hilly roads will take to the Vauxhall Velox as a car living up to their expectations.

The six-cylinder Velox is by standards a high performance car. In acceleration, top gear performance and maximum speed, it is altogether outstanding. Accelerating through the gears, it will reach 50 m.p.h. from a standing start in 15 and half seconds. Top gear acceleration is equally impressive, from 10 to 30 m.p.h. in eight seconds. Very few cars can match the fascinating performance of the Velox, with such low fuel consumption.

The character of the Velox performance is even more impressive than the actual figures. It attains and sustains its speed with remarkable ease, and with the high axle ratio of 4.125 to 1, engine revs are low for high road speeds.

At 50 m.p.h. the Velox engine is turning over at fewer than 3,000 r.p.m. At this speed the quiet hum of the engine is scarcely audible inside the car, indicating that the engine is operating comfortably within its capacity and capable of sustaining such speeds as long as the driver desires.

Maximum torque or twisting power of the Velox engine is developed at the low engine speed of 1,200 r.p.m. It is this characteristic that gives the excellent pick-up in top gear and makes the Velox a true top-gear car on hills and in traffic driving.

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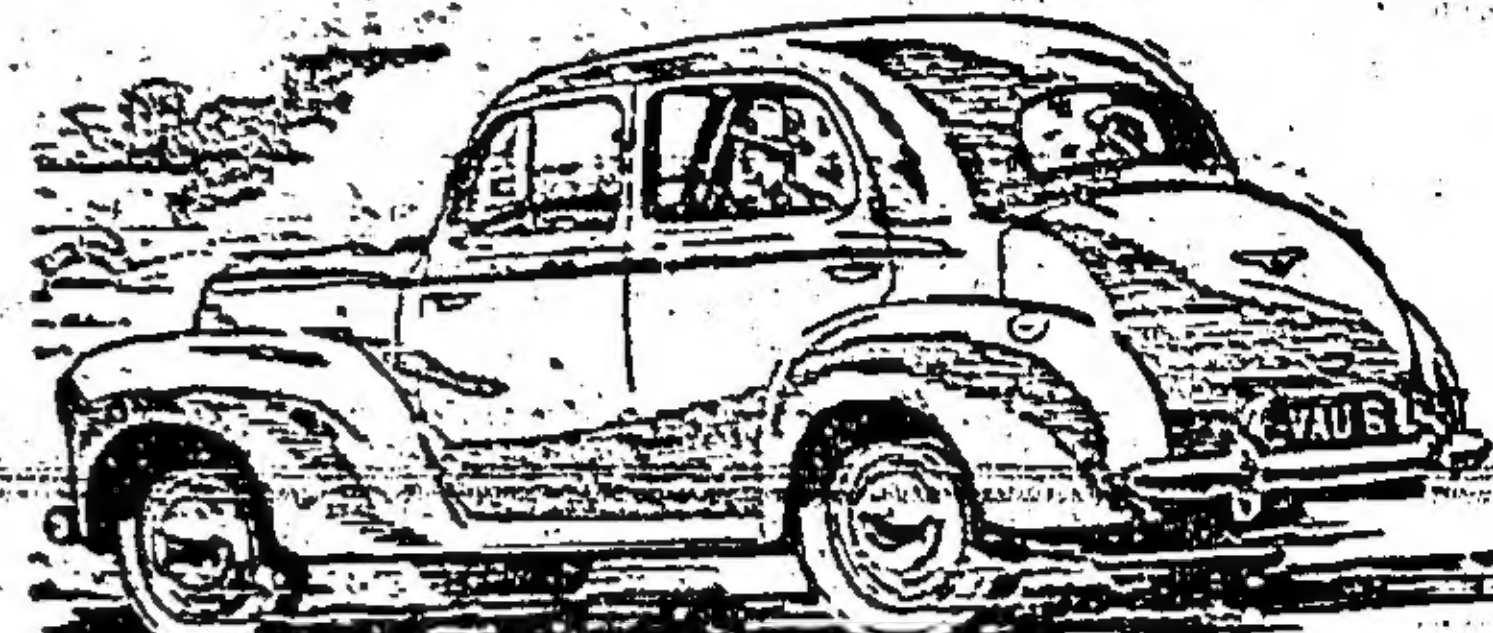
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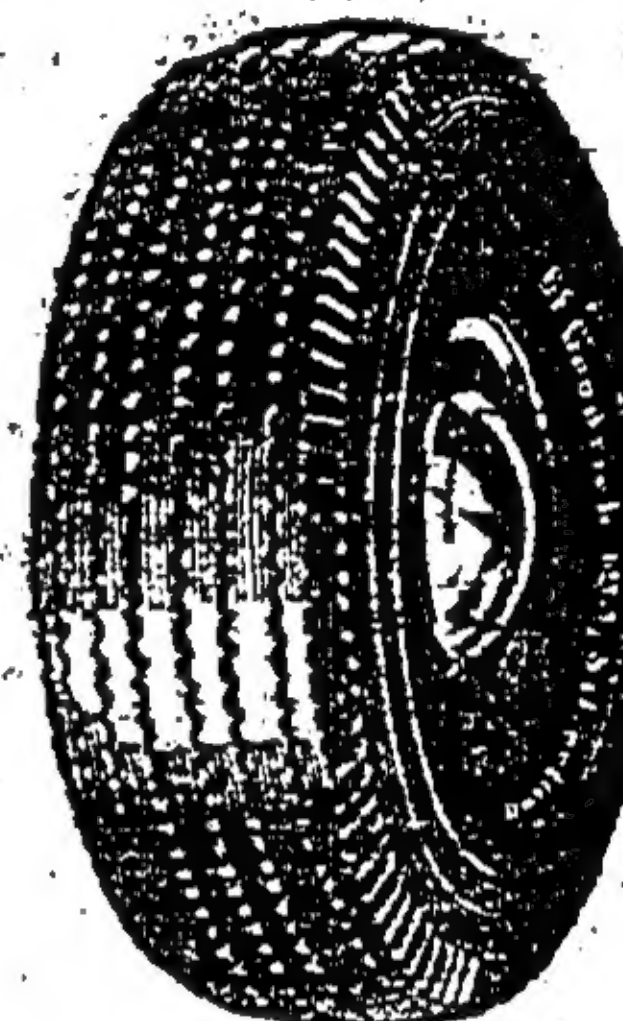
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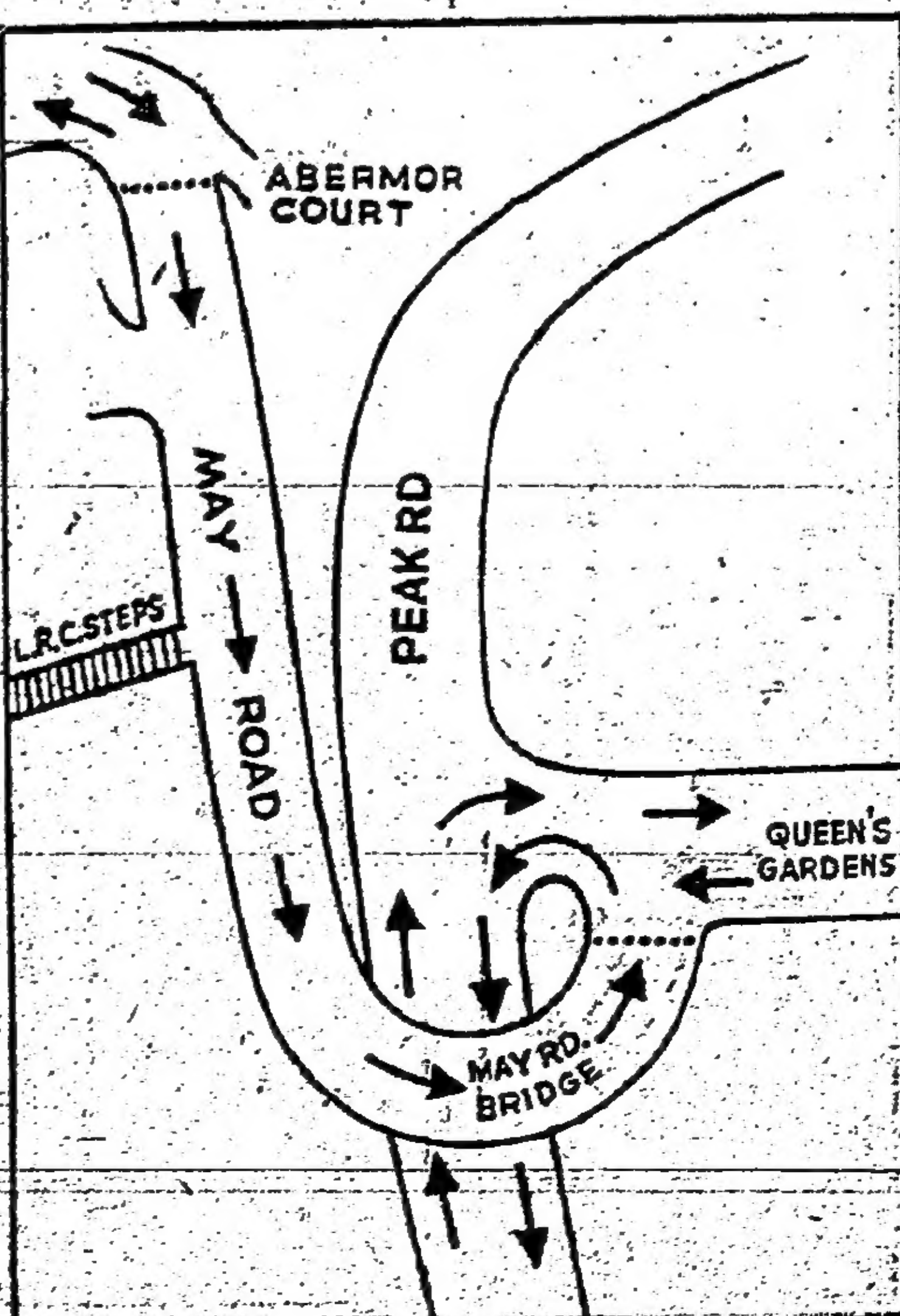
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Men of the 3rd Battalion, Royal Tank Regiment, "B" Squadron, during exercises in the New Territories with the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders. The 32-ton tank shown above stalled in a bog and was pulled out later by an armoured recovery vehicle. ("China Mail" photo).

DUTCH, INDONESIAN ARMIES REGROUPING

Batavia, October 27.

A very high Dutch military authority told Reuter tonight that the Dutch and Dutch-Indonesian armies were now re-grouping "to meet any situation which might arise from the grant of sovereignty to Indonesia".

The measures included the withdrawal of outposts and the concentration of forces throughout a large part of Java and Sumatra.

The authority said that the "December 7" Division, totalling about 20,000 men, many of them trained in Britain, would be withdrawn to Holland by the end of the year after three years' active service in Indonesia.

Six British troops had been chartered to repatriate the Division, most of whom would be demobilised in Holland, the remainder being re-formed and trained as part of Holland's contribution to the Western Union forces.

The authority added, "The Army High Command has fully informed the Netherlands Government of the dangers inherent in the Indonesian situation after the grant of sovereignty."

"A firm decision on what is to be done with the Royal and Dutch-Indonesian armies and concerning their military and political position after sovereignty is needed urgently."

"We soldiers want to know how long we shall be remaining in Indonesia, how we are to transfer military authority to the Republic, and how much war material is to be handed to the Republican Army and under what conditions," the authority declared.

Army's Task

"The main task of the Dutch Army after the transfer of sovereignty, is to protect the lives and property of Europeans. This can be assured in the cities where we are in strength."

The source said that most of these questions were presumably discussed by the Military Committee at The Hague "but in general, the Republican attitude seemed concerned only with the actual transfer of sovereignty and not with its grave military consequences."

"In the political arguments the military aspect appears to have been neglected, yet it is of paramount importance for the new nation and the protection of life and property," he added.

"An early announcement on the military situation would allow us to see and enable the transfer of power to proceed peacefully."

The source said that the transfer of power in India was "not a true parallel with that in Indonesia as the British forces handed over military and police control to well organised and disciplined forces retaining a high"

proportion of British officers and commanded by British generals.

"The Republican Army seems to reject Dutch military advice and has not the training or discipline of the Netherlands forces," the high military source declared.

He added that the future of the Sourabaya naval base in East Java was one for the naval authorities. It belonged to the Netherlands, not to Indonesia.

Competent foreign military observers today considered the Dutch concentration of forces to be the prelude to further withdrawal to main evacuation centres when orders covering the military transfer of power are received from The Hague.

They expressed fears that a large proportion of the Dutch-Indonesian forces, especially the Ambonese, would be unwilling to serve under Republican command.

Hague Statement

Many statements on the future disposition of Dutch troops and the future formation of an Indonesian Army, "are unauthorised and anticipate the outcome of the present talks at the Indonesian round-table conference," highest Dutch political circles said in The Hague tonight.

The source commenting on a statement made to Reuter by a "very high Dutch military authority" in Batavia that the Dutch and Indonesian armies were regrouping "to meet any situation which might arise from the granting of sovereignty to Indonesia."

Well-informed Dutch observers said they "could not understand the occasion" for the Batavia military spokesman's remark that the Sourabaya naval base (East Java) "belonged to the Netherlands, not to Indonesia," especially as the spokesman himself had said that the future of the base was for the naval authorities to decide.

A task for the Dutch Army after the transfer of sovereignty might be to protect lives and property. But it would be only in the period immediately following the transfer and not a permanent task, which was the impression given by the Batavia statement, they said.

The Dutch authorities at The Hague, it was stated, were fully informed on the military situation, and had taken all these matters fully into a consideration in the Political and Military Committees of the round-table conference on the future of Indonesia.—Reuter.

DON IDDON'S DIARY

A SMALL TOWN STORY

The American story is told also in the small towns. Virginia City is tiny.

Only 1,000 people live here. Mainly they live in the past. They cater to the tourists swarming over the old gold and silver town, sell them drinks, souvenirs, antiques, picture postcards, and tall tales of the "Big Bonanza" when the town ran yellow with riches.

Once, around 1870, 40,000 people lived in these parts in Virginia City, Gold Hill, Silver City, American Flat, and Comstock City, and the earth spouted treasure.

More than 1,000,000,000 dollars' worth of gold and silver was wrung from the ground and men went mad with greed and drunk with fortune.

Virginia City built San Francisco. It financed the Pacific Coast. It shook the financial structure of the New World. It was a wild mining town, even now, bowing with gold and silver, jammed with miners, rogues, painted women, confidence men, madames, gamblers, charlatans, cheats, drunks and deadbeats.

Today Virginia City is a shabby and pathetic relic. The mines in the town are closed and the earth is grey and spent. The buildings along Main Street need paint and repair. They are crumbling and sagging and sinking slowly into the ground, which no longer yields gold or silver, but only memories.

The town is dying. Piper's Opera House, St. Mary's of the Mountains, the Storey County Court House, the Marre Building and the Masonic Temple are still standing, still in use, but I wonder for how long.

1860 Englishmen

I drove to the old mining town from Reno, along the winding

mountain road, against the backdrop of the Sierras. The signs said: "Welcome to Virginia City." "Visit the Bucket of Blood." "See the Suicide Table." And then I came to the place—a decrepit collection of shacks, saloons, seedy shops, an insecure bank, an abbot church, a foundering boardwalk, and neglected balconies.

I visited The Bucket of Blood—a pub once known for gun duels. I dropped in the Suicide Table—a saloon where men who had lost their gold on the throw of a dice had killed themselves.

The town is thick with tourists. There are school teachers from Boston, salesmen from Philadelphia, oil drillers from Texas, powerline men from California, Easterners and Middle Westerners.

British Army To Withdraw From Greece

London, October 27.

Informed quarters said today that Britain has decided to withdraw the last 3,000 British troops remaining in Greece.

It is understood the decision was taken at a Cabinet meeting today but a spokesman at 10 Downing Street would neither confirm nor deny it.

It is understood also that the British military mission in Athens will remain in Greece for the time being.—United Press.

British Approach To U.S. On German Policy

London, October 27.

The Foreign Office said today that Britain has requested the United States to follow a co-ordinated and consistent policy on the dismantlement of German industries.

A spokesman, commenting on reports that statements by the U.S. High Commissioner, Mr. John J. McCloy, were harming Western policies in Germany, said:

"The matter was raised with Julius C. Holmes, Councillor of the United States Embassy in London, when he called at the Foreign Office to see Sir Ivone Kirkpatrick, head of the German section."

The spokesman said that the request followed publication in the German and British press of statements attributed to Commissioner McCloy critical of the agreed programme of reducing Germany's war potential through dismantling.

Asked if a co-ordinated policy on dismantling had not been reached earlier in Washington, the Foreign Office spokesman said: "It was". The spokesman said that no answer had been

and native Nevadans all seeing Virginia City.

Here is a representative cross-section of Americans and American public opinion. Most of the people I have talked to, except the old-timers, are surprised to find an Englishman in this ghost town. They do not know the history of the place in which they are so busy getting themselves photographed.

For as early as 1860 it was Englishmen who were the controlling influence of Virginia City, even though they comprised only four per cent of the population. The British influence remained strong for years.

The two youths en route to San Diego to join the Marines have not heard of the financial crisis. "We just never think of the British."

Smallest Capital

The Government worker, a middle-aged woman who is heading for Guam, is not perturbed by Britain's dollar shortage. "We haven't suffered by sending help—anyway there's a feeling of partnership with the British."

The citrus fruit canner, a Texan, explains that he is of British stock though and through, and is all for financial aid as much as is needed.

And an old prospector who still patiently gouges the ground at an old working a few miles away, says: "If they increase the price of gold to settle this dollar headache, why these ghost towns would come alive again. At present the price of gold hardly makes it worth a man's sweat."

Virginia City is proud that Mark Twain once worked on the "Territorial Enterprise" which published here, proud of the old lush days and perhaps ashamed of the present decay and decline. Nearby is another small town—Carson City, the smallest State capital in America. Five thousand people live there. In all Nevada there are only 150,000 people.

I talked to an old clerk in the domed State Capitol, and he was not aware that Bevin and Cripps had been to Washington—and cared less.

I chatted with the manager of the drug store in the centre of the town. He said: "No one gets excited here about anything in Europe. If anything we look towards the Pacific when we get a glimpse past the mountains."

"General MacArthur is highly thought of here."

You can see, therefore, that the many towns of Nevada have little in common with present-day Britain. When you talk about British taxes the townsfolk look as if they are listening to a Chamberlain's story, and then say: "But why do the British stand for taxes like that?"

I have explained about two crippling world wars and social measures and cradle-to-grave security, but Nevadans are not interested in State guaranteed security.

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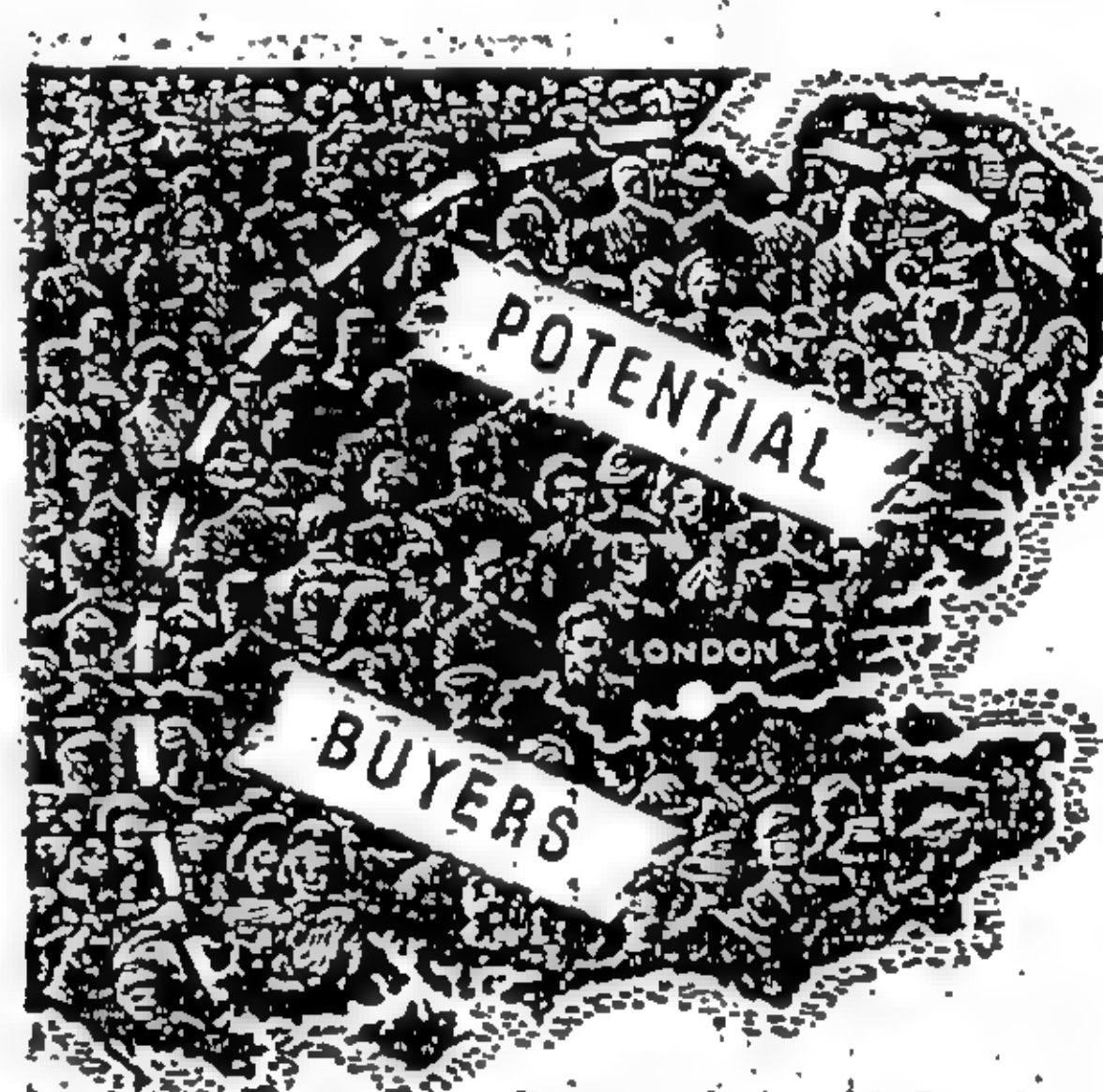
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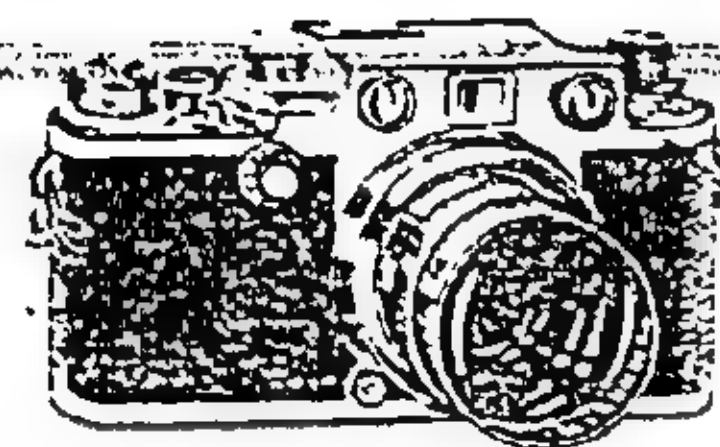
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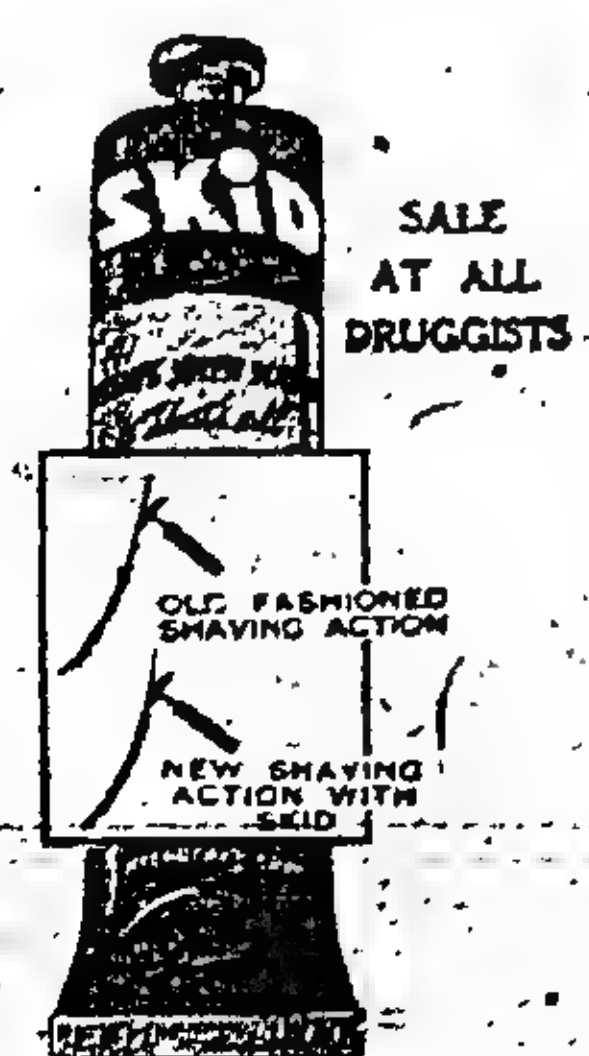
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HEALTH PLAN RACKET IN UK TO CEASE

London, October 27.

The Minister of Health, Aneurin Bevan, disclosed that the British Government is cracking down on foreign tourists who come here only to get free wigs, dentures and operations under the national health programme.

He told a press conference that while legitimate tourists would still get free treatment, orders have been issued to immigration authorities to stop those who come here solely for free medical service.

"Our health plan should not be one of our chief tourist attractions," he said. At the same time, he said the plan will cost roughly £300,000,000 this year.

He refused to disclose how large a deficiency appropriation would be needed to cover it, but the original budget called for nearly £260,000,000.

SIR HUGH LLOYD'S NEW POST

London, October 27.

The chief of the Royal Air Force in the Far East is being recalled to become Commander-in-Chief of Bomber Command, the Air Ministry announced today.

He is Air Marshal Sir Hugh Lloyd, whose present command from headquarters in Singapore includes the air units sent to strengthen the defence of Hong Kong.

Sir Hugh's successor in November will be Air Vice-Marshal Francis Joseph Fogarty, an RAF officer since Britain's independent air force was created in 1918. He will take over at Singapore with the acting rank of Air Marshal. The new RAF Far Eastern chief was born in January, 1899, in Folkestone and educated in Ireland. He was formerly Senior Staff Officer of the Training Command. His foreign assignments included duty in the Mediterranean and Middle East, Commanding Officer of the RAF in Italy and service in Canada with the United Kingdom Air Liaison Mission.

Air Marshal Lloyd in February will replace Air Marshal Sir Aubrey B. Ellwood as Commander-in-Chief of the Bomber Command. The latter has been promoted to Deputy Chief of the Royal Air Force Staff—Associated Press.

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Communism's Challenge To Religion

Geneva, October 27.

The challenge of Communism in Asia to religious liberty will be among the problems to be considered at the week-long conference of religious leaders from all over the world in Bangkok beginning December 4.

The meeting is the first joint conference of East Asian churches with delegates of the World Council of Churches and the International Missionary Council.

The World Council of Churches announced that the main theme of the conference would be "The task of the Christian Churches in the rapidly changing scene of the continent of Asia—United Press.

COTTON BROKERS ARRESTED

Bombay, October 27.

Five cotton brokers, members of the East India Cotton Association, were arrested here today on a charge of illegal trading in the new cotton crop.

The City Magistrate released the five brokers on bail of 10,000 rupees each. Today's arrests are the sequel to a police raid on the premises of the East India Cotton Association on September 30, when the books of a number of brokers were seized.—Reuters.

RESTRICTIONS ON ASIAN FREEDOM MUST BE REMOVED

New York, October 27.

Mrs. Vijaya Lakshmi Pandit, the Indian Ambassador to the United States, warned in a speech here that Asia could not contribute to the world until the obstructions to her freedom still remaining in some areas were removed and her economic problems were solved. American understanding and help were necessary, she told the "New York Herald-Tribune" Forum last night.

In return Asia could offer their philosophy of peace.

Having achieved political freedom, we look to the reservoirs of your experience for help in achieving that economic sufficiency which will give meaning to our new-found freedom," she said.

Technology and industrialization have made the countries of the world more dependent on each other as never before, she added.

"We must either learn to live together like civilized human beings or consent to be written off the face of the earth as a wayward species, which, endowed with remarkable inventive skill, unfortunately lacked the capacity to control its passion or the wisdom to distinguish between the things that led to its

preservation or its destruction," Mrs. Pandit declared.

The various reasons that created interdependence have brought about a consciousness of their rights in the minds of the backward peoples of the world, who now demand higher material standards of life.

"Behind much of the uneasiness in the world today lie economic causes, the continuance of which are upsetting the balance of world economy and which threaten to drag down even the most prosperous nations.

"Therefore the removal of grinding poverty, wherever it exists, requires early priority. There is still, unfortunately, not sufficient realization of the fact that Asia can make no contribution to the world until the obstructions to her freedom that

still remain in some areas are removed, and the economic problems which prevent her from joining up with the Twentieth Century are solved.

Powerful Factor

"The philosophy of India—in deed, of Asia—has been a philosophy of peace. Asia's contribution to world affairs can, therefore, be a powerful factor in establishing the security through which we can move forward to a world community.

"Before any dream of world government or materialism, we must subscribe to the role of a civilized life which puts its faith in the supremacy of reason rather than in the efficacy of force.

"We must believe that there is no finality in violence, that it solves no problems and achieves no lasting results."—Reuters.

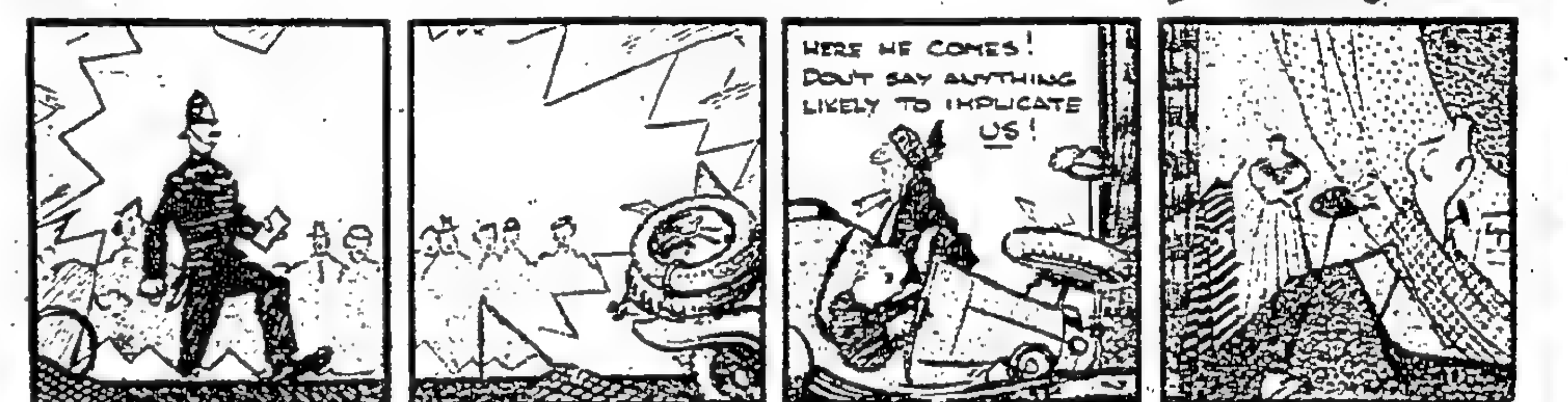
ABDULLAH VISITS AKABA

Amman, October 27.

King Abdullah of Jordan today flew on a State visit to Akaba where he will be officially received by British troops in the area.

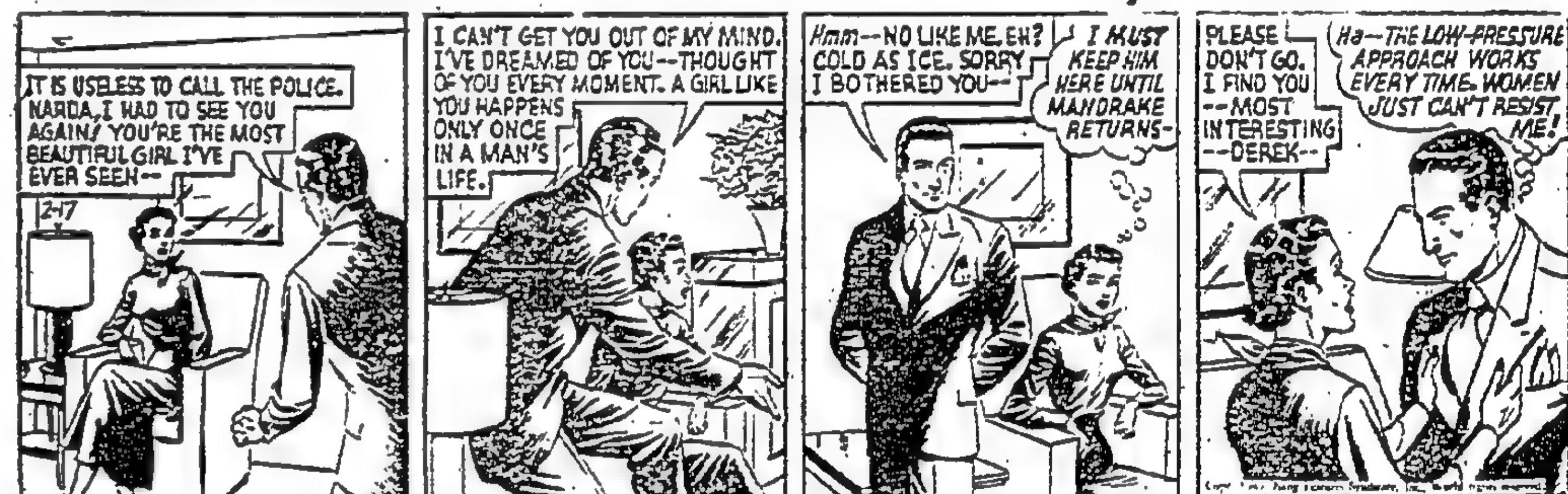
Sir Alec Kirkbridge, the British Minister to Jordan, also left Akaba today.—Reuters.

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NORTHERN EUROPE DEFENCE SCHEMES

London, October 27.

U.S. Naval Strength To Be Reduced

Washington, October 27. The United States Navy, like the Army, is to reduce its strength, the Defence Department Budget Inspector announced here today. He said it planned to reduce the Navy and Marine Corps by 56,200 men and officers by corresponding to the reduction in size of the operating fleet by next June 30. The present strength is about \$16,000. The Secretary of the Army, Mr. Gordon Gray, said earlier this week that the Army strength will be reduced to about \$30,000.

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This is Radio Hong Kong broadcasting on a frequency of 845 kilocycles per second and on 9.52 megacycles per second in the 31 metre band.

P.M.	
12.30	"Hong Kong Calling"—Programme Summary.
12.35	"Come Into the Parlour"—Music and Songs from Northern Ireland (BBC).
1.00	Genoa of Jazz.
1.15	News: Weather Report and Announcements.
1.25	Orchestra Selection.
1.30	"Listen To The Band."
1.35	"Foresa Chorus"—Presented by Lester Gordon (Studio).
1.40	"Hospital Recruits"—Presented by "Amber" (Studio).
1.45	World News.
1.50	"No No Sweet."
1.55	"Two Company"—Francis, Day & Gorman Guitary.
2.00	Short Story—Adapted for Broadcasting and Read by Peter Beale (Studio).
2.15	"Top of the Bill."
2.30	"Mush Hiding in the Marsh" (BBC).
2.40	"Hong Kong Calling"—Programme Summary.
2.45	"Unit Requests"—Linda Carter Calling—Signals Squadron, RAF.
2.50	Kai Tak (Studio).
2.55	Xavier Cugat and His Waldorf Astoria Hotel Orchestra.
3.00	Felix King (Piano) and His Orchestra with Dick James (Vocal).
3.05	Variety Band Box—From the Kilburn Hotel Orchestra.
3.10	Present and His Orchestra. Composer: Philip Elmer (BBC).
3.15	World News and News Analysis (London Relay).
3.20	"Sunday Round-Up" (Studio).
3.25	"The Man in Black"—Famous Stories of Mystery and Terror Arranged by John Keir Cross. "The Yellow Wallpaper"—by Charlotte Perkins Gilman (BBC).
3.30	"From the Editorials" (London Relay).
3.35	Weather Report.
3.40	"At the Opera"—Verdi's "Il Trovatore"—Act 3 and 4 with Principals, Chorus and Orchestra of La Scala, Milan. Conducted by Carlo Sabajno.
3.45	Cabaret and Dance Music.
3.50	Radio News Reel (London Relay).
3.55	Weather Report and Summary of News.
4.00	Close Down.

Rediffusion

R.K.T.	
7.00	Up with the Sun.
7.15	Setting up Exercises.
7.30	Musical Clock.
7.45	The Evening Light Programme.
8.00	News and Weather Forecast.
8.15	Music by Magnano.
8.30	Good Morning.
8.45	Garden's Music.
9.00	Morning Melody.
9.15	Concise Keyboard.
9.30	Music for All.
9.45	Stir up the Band.
10.00	Louie Jordan and his Tympany Five.
10.15	Interval—Signal.
10.30	Dance Music.
10.45	News (BBC).
11.00	The Week's Composer.
11.15	Variety Calls the Tune.
11.30	Novelties.
11.45	Dynamos.
12.00	Locally Yours.
12.15	Music Makers.
12.30	Singing Strings.
12.45	Music Time.
1.00	Interval—Signal.
1.15	Early Reception.
1.30	Down Harmony Lane.
1.45	At the Opera.
2.00	The Waltz Lives On.
2.15	BBC News.
2.30	South American.
2.45	The Super-Cola Sports Round-Up.
3.00	Let's Waltz.
3.15	Rediffusion Hit Parade.
3.30	Rediffusion Concert Hall.
3.45	BBC World News.
4.00	Local News.
4.15	Strings and Chorus.
4.30	Cabaret and Dance Music.
4.45	News with Downland.
5.00	Close Down.

The North European defence group of the Atlantic Pact is already in existence.

Informed sources revealed that the nine representatives of the group met at the Defence Ministry in London on Monday and yesterday, when they prepared the group's schedule of work for presentation to the group's Defence Ministers meeting here next Monday.

The group was composed of one representative each of the Army, Navy and Air Forces of Britain, Denmark and Norway. Next Monday, the group's Defence Ministers are to give final approval to plans prepared at this week's meetings and formally inaugurate the North European defence group, sources said. They added that the schedule of work prepared at this week's meetings comprised two main points: 1. Allocation of arms and equipment under the military aid programme. 2. Framing of a defence plan for the North European area, which will include Spitzbergen as well as Britain, Denmark and Norway.

First Step

Sources described the meetings in London this week as the first step towards a fully integrated force in the North European group of the Atlantic Pact. They said "strings" attached to the Military Aid Programme (MAP), including United States inspection of uses to which aid equipment is put and restriction of such usage to "protection of agreed geographical areas, already had been generally accepted. "Not all United States military equipment will have MAP restrictions," said informants. Some equipment to the North European group would be supplied from U.S. surplus stock, some would be provided under the system of lease and some sold outright under favourable price conditions.

Sweden To Join? "Only equipment paid for by MAP funds will be subject to restrictions," said sources. They believe it will be only a matter of time before Sweden decided to join the Atlantic Pact. "Sweden's Foreign Minister, Osten Unden, is known to be opposed to joining the pact, but there has been appointed a new permanent Under-Secretary named Skjold who is known to be a firm believer in the Atlantic Pact. His views are expected to be made known before long. Realisation is growing that it would be impossible to plan defence of the North European area without Sweden," United Press.

HUNGARY ACCUSES AMERICA

Trieste, October 27. The Hungarian radio charged today that the United States had sent arms to Marshal Tito and that the Yugoslav Army is being standardised along American lines.

The Budapest broadcast, heard in Trieste by the Italian news agency (Astra), alleged that two U.S. ships had recently unloaded munitions in the Yugoslav port of Ragusa (Dubrovnik). The radio claimed that numerous American officers had recently arrived in Belgrade for secret talks with high Yugoslav Army and Government officials. It charged also that "all posts of major importance in Tito's Army are occupied by persons known to be British espionage agents, ex-Nazis and members of the Chetnik Army of the late Draja Mihailovic. "The British spies are particularly numerous," the broadcast added.—Associated Press.

AMERICA THROUGH RED SPECTACLES

Moscow, October 27. Ten million superstitious Americans carry rabbits' feet in their pockets while capitalism there teaches children through sadistic films how to seduce women, declared "Investia" in an article today. The Soviet paper said that there were 10,000,000 illiterates and semi-illiterates in the United States.—Associated Press.

REFUGEES A "FIFTH COLUMN"

Chicago, October 27.

An AFL (American Federation of Labour) Union official says that Arab refugees would become a "fifth column" if resettled in Israel. "The Arab States have succeeded in raising a smoke screen in the refugee resettlement issue," H. Goldberg, Vice-President of the United Hat, Cap and Millinery Workers Union, told a conference of Jewish labour business and civic leaders. The conference pledged itself to raise \$50,000 in Chicago during the next year for use by the Israel Histadrut—the General Federation of Jewish Workers in Israel. "The Arab States have created the problem themselves by their aggression. They now seek to avoid all responsibility by insisting that the problem is exclusively Israel's," he said. "This sudden concern for the welfare of the Arab refugees is being used as a military weapon aimed against Israel." Goldberg, who recently returned from a visit in Israel, suggested resettlement of the refugees in under-populated Arab countries.—Associated Press.

Persian Premier's Courtesy

London, October 27. The Persian Prime Minister, Mohammed Saad, saw the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Ernest Bevin, yesterday, the Foreign Office said today. His visit, described within a week, was described by the spokesman as a courtesy call. Asked if it was customary for visiting Prime Ministers to make two courtesy calls on the Foreign Secretary within seven days, the spokesman said: "I think that shows how courteous we all are." Mohammed Saad's visit to London was described officially as for medical treatment. He arrived a fortnight ago.—Associated Press.

Notice To Consignees

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Having arrived Hong Kong consignees of cargo are hereby notified that all goods have been landed and placed at their risk and expense into the godowns of the Hong Kong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co. Ltd., where delivery may be obtained as soon as the goods are landed.

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October 25, 1949.

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MAIL NOTICE

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With immediate effect and until further notice no further correspondence can be accepted for Saigon, Amoy and Fuzhou. Unregistered correspondence only for Canton, Shanghai, Tientsin and North China can be accepted at special risk, and will be forwarded as opportunity offers.

Unless otherwise stated, Registered Articles and Parcel Posts close 30 minutes earlier than the ordinary mail. If mails close before 11 a.m. Registered and Parcel Posts close at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

Mails are closed at Kowloon Central Post Office half an hour earlier than the GPO closing time.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29

Closing Times by Air
Airmail for Manila, (Reg.) 12 noon. (Ord.) 12.30 p.m.
Airmail for USA and Canada, (Reg.) 1.30 p.m. (Ord.) 2 p.m.

Airmail for London, (Reg.) 2 p.m. (Ord.) 2.30 p.m.
Airmail for Hongkong, (Reg.) 2 p.m. (Ord.) 2.30 p.m.
Airmail for Saigon, (Reg.) 2 p.m. (Ord.) 2.30 p.m.

Airmail for Bangkok, (Reg.) 2 p.m. (Ord.) 2.30 p.m.
Airmail for Cebu, (Reg.) 2 p.m. (Ord.) 2.30 p.m.
Airmail for Manila, (Reg.) 2 p.m. (Ord.) 2.30 p.m.

Closing Times by Sea
Airmail for Saigon and Paris, (Reg.) 2 p.m. 29/10, (Ord.) 10 a.m. 30/10.
Airmail for Hongkong and Shanghai, (Reg.) 2 p.m. 29/10, (Ord.) 10 a.m. 30/10.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30

Closing Times by Air
Airmail for Saigon and Paris, (Reg.) 2 p.m. 29/10, (Ord.) 10 a.m. 30/10.
Airmail for Hongkong and Shanghai, (Reg.) 2 p.m. 29/10, (Ord.) 10 a.m. 30/10.

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Notice To Consignees

M.V. "DYMAS"

Damaged cargo ex this vessel will be surveyed at Holt's Wharf between 10 a.m. and 11 a.m. on October 29 and 31, 1949, and consignees are requested to have their representatives present during the survey.

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S.S. "CANTON"	18th December	18th January
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HOMEWARDS	LEAVES HONGKONG	DUE LONDON
S.S. "CORFU"	15th November	17th December
S.S. "CANTON"	21st November	21st January
S.S. "CANTON"	28th November	28th January
S.S. "CORFU"	12th February	17th March
S.S. "CANTON"	17th March	17th April
Via Singapore, Penang, Colombo, Bombay, Aden and Port Said.		

FREIGHT SERVICE

OUTWARDS	DUE HONGKONG	FROM
S.S. "SHILLONG"	31st October	London & Continent via Genoa & Straits.
S.S. "SOLDAN"	24th November	—
All ships proceed to Kobe & Yokohama.		
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S.S. "SHILLONG"	due 20th Nov.	from Japan, via Straits, Malacca, Colombo, Bombay, Karachi & Persian Gulf.
S.S. "PUNKEA"	due early Dec.	from Japan, via Straits, Malacca, Colombo, Bombay, Karachi & Persian Gulf.

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JAVA PORTS and MACASSAR

SAILINGS	ARRIVALS
"TJITALENGKA" 1st Nov.	10th Nov.
"TJIBADAK" 15th Nov.	29th Nov.
"TJITALENGKA" 3rd Dec.	

MANILA

SAILINGS	ARRIVALS
"BOISSEvain" 8th Nov.	
"STRAAT SOENDA" 10th Nov.	10th Nov.
"TEGELBERG" 28th Dec.	8th Dec.
"TJIKAMPER" 25th Jan.	

* No passenger accommodation available.

SINGAPORE, PENANG and BELAWAN DELI

SAILINGS	ARRIVALS
"TJITALENGKA" 1st Nov.	In Port
"VAN HEUTS" 14th Nov.	12th Nov.
"TJITALENGKA" 3rd Dec.	29th Nov.

* Calling Singapore only.

EAST & SOUTH AFRICA & SOUTH AMERICA

SAILINGS	ARRIVALS
"BOISSEvain" 8th Nov.	
"STRAAT SOENDA" 10th Nov.	10th Nov.
"TEGELBERG" 28th Dec.	8th Dec.
"TJIKAMPER" 25th Jan.	

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JAPAN

SAILINGS	ARRIVALS
"STRAAT SOENDA" 9th Nov.	24th Nov.
"TEGELBERG" 12th Nov.	21st Dec.
"TJIKAMPER" 10th Dec.	26th Dec.
"TEGELBERG" 15th Dec.	

* No passenger accommodation available.

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"MOLENKERK" 9th Nov.	Early Nov.
"MEERKERK" 10th Dec.	Early Nov.

Transshipment cargo accepted on through B/L to India,
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JAPAN

SAILINGS	ARRIVALS
"MOLENKERK" 8th Nov.	8th Nov.
"MEERKERK" 10th Dec.	Early Dec.

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Moravian Bank 4 1/2, 4 3/4

Bank of East Asia 100s. 100

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Union Ins. 6 1/2, 6 3/4, 6 5/8

China Underwriters 5 1/2, 5 3/4

H.K. Fire Ins. 2 1/2, 2 3/4

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Indo China (Prov.) 5 1/2, 5 3/4

(Def.) 5 1/2, 5 3/4

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H.K. & S. Bank 10 1/2, 10 3/4

North Point Wharves 5 1/2, 5 3/4

Shanghai Hongkong Wharves 10 1/2, 10 3/4

H.K. Docks 15 1/2, 15 3/4

China Wharves 11 1/2, 11 3/4

Shanghai Dockyards 10 1/2, 10 3/4

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(New) 18 1/2, 18 3/4

Star Ferry 9 1/2, 9 3/4

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(New) 12 1/2, 12 3/4, 12 5/8, 12 3/4

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H.K. Light 12 1/2, 12 3/4

Shanghai Light 12 1/2, 12 3/4

Shanghai Gas 12 1/2, 12 3/4

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Wing On (H.K.) 7 1/2, 7 3/4

Wm. Powell Ltd. 9 1/2, 9 3/4

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(New) 12 1/2, 12 3/4

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Morgan Investment 9 1/2, 9 3/4

Meyman (H.K.) 2 1/2, 2 3/4

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Anglo-Java 12 1/2, 12 3/4

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Chemor United 4 1/2, 4 3/4

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Consolidated Rubbers 12 1/2, 12 3/4

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Langkate 12 1/2, 12 3/4

Repat Rubbers 20 1/2, 20 3/4

Rubber Frats 20 1/2, 20 3/4

Samarang Rubbers 20 1/2, 20 3/4

Samarang Rubbers 20 1/2, 20 3/4

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Shanghai-Somerset 12 1/2, 12 3/4

Songar Duns 12 1/2, 12 3/4

Tanah Merah 4 1/2, 4 3/4

Tebong Rubbers 4 1/2, 4 3/4

Ziange Rubbers 12 1/2, 12 3/4

Montreal, October 27.

Mr. Paul Hoffman, Economic Co-Operation Administrator, today declared that higher productivity alone was not a solution to durable European recovery and called on Western Europe to achieve economic unification without undue delay.

He told the Canadian Chamber of Commerce here that if Western Europe became strong and prosperous and worked together with Canada and the United States, Russian Communism would be stopped and destroyed in the not too distant future.

He spoke of the "Red terror"

and said that the Kremlin's "ruthless drive" for power must be contained, in the first instance, within its present boundaries.

He said he could not see how the Kremlin could hold what it had now, unless Communism conquered Western Europe to get the steel, coal and oil of Western Europe and the Near East and the skills of Western Europeans, which Russia needed.

In his opinion, the Kremlin could not even succeed in consolidating her present position if such resources and skills were denied her.

He asked his audience to remember that Russia's conquests had been conquests of overwhelming majorities by minorities and said, "Given any kind of a break these majorities will assert themselves anew."

"When the break will come no one can predict with certainty. Perhaps it will be at Stalin's death because he is the only Russian leader who commands the respect of both the colonels and the commissars."

Single Market

In order to win against the ideology and the godlessness of Russia, the free nations must win on the economic front, Mr. Hoffman said.

He told the Chamber that it was in Europe's own interest to create a single market of 275,000,000 consumers and declared that it was only within the framework of economic unity that Europe could become truly self-supporting.

Mr. Hoffman called on Britain, the United States and Canada to refrain from imposing restrictions which would retard the flow of imports to the Western hemisphere.

Mr. Hoffman asserted that Europe will this year earn US\$4,000,000,000 less than it must spend in order to buy necessary imports.

The Problem

Mr. Hoffman said that the progress of Marshall Plan countries was going according to schedule, but added that heavier output of commodities is not enough to put Western Europe on its economic feet.

"Europe must in its own interest achieve without undue delay economic unification which will create a single market of the 275,000,000 consumers for whom European manufacturers and farmers can sell freely," he said.

European productivity has increased to the point where the problem now is to sell rather than turn out the goods, he went on.

Reuter and United Press.

JAP TRADERS FOR EGYPT

Tokyo, October 27.

Two Japanese traders will leave for Egypt soon to represent the Nishinomiya Jitsugyo Company and Goshu Company.

The Egyptian Government, through the British Mission in Tokyo, has granted permission for the two Japanese companies to send their representatives to Egypt.

United Press.

U.S. BUDGET

Washington, October 27.

The United States Federal budget for the next fiscal year will be between \$40,000,000,000 and \$45,000,000,000, Mr. Frank Pace, United States Budget Director, disclosed tonight.

Mr. Pace said that the ceiling on military expenditures for the next fiscal year had been set at \$13,000,000,000 excluding items for stock-piling and foreign military aid.

Reuter.

Jap Price Order Gets UK Criticism

London, October 27.

General Douglas MacArthur's order abolishing floor prices for Japanese exports has produced some criticism in Britain, especially from textile interests.

The "Daily Graphic" said today that both British and Australian textile manufacturers fear that the order means a trade war with Japan.

Arthur's instructions that Japanese exporters should not violate fair trade practices.

Board of Trade spokesman said that the question is still under discussion by the Board of Trade, the Foreign Office and the Treasury.

Associated Press.

BANK ADVANCES TO ISRAEL

Washington, October 27.

The Export-Import Bank has extended to Israel US\$20,000,000 more from the original \$100,000,000 credit for use in financing industrial projects.

This has brought advances to Israel by the Bank to \$75,250,000.

This credit of \$20,000,000 is for financing purchases in the United States of equipment, materials and services designed to contribute to Israel's industrial development.

The Bank said a considerable number of small firms in Israel would receive credit, including firms engaged in food processing, textiles, chemicals and pharmaceutical products, and working and building materials.

United Press.

Money Market

US dollars opened yesterday at HK\$36.06 1/2 and closed at HK\$36.07 1/2.

These were the lowest and highest rates of the day.

TT was put through from HK\$6.13.

Sterling went up five cents to HK\$4.65.

Australian pounds were unchanged at HK\$12.20.

Piastres were again quoted nominal at HK\$11.90 a 100.

Yenals at HK\$27 a 100 were unchanged from the previous day.

NEFT Guilders opened at HK\$24.80 a 100 and closed at HK\$24.80.

UK AVIATION INDUSTRY

London, October 27.

Britain's growing aviation industry exported more in the first nine months this year than all of 1948.

The Society of British Aircraft Constructors said foreign sales through September exceeded £26,000,000—£1,000,000 over last year's total. The announcement said, "This is at an annual rate of £235,000,000, well ahead of the industry's 1949 target of £230,000,000."

Most exports were jet and propeller-driven warplanes and piston, engine transports.

Associated Press.

New York Stock Exchange

New York, October 27.

The stock market scored its third successive advance today.

In three days, the market value of all listed stock increased by more than \$1,000,000,000. Volume today was the third highest of the year—1,760,000 while 1,133 individual stocks changed hands.

Five hundred and ninety advanced, 244 declined. The advance appeared to stem mainly from the hope of quick settlement of the steel and coal strikes although there was no evidence pointing in that direction.

Extra or increased dividends and a number of good earnings reports helped to sustain the mood.

A total of 126 issues reached new highs. One stock—Chesapeake and Ohio—touched bottom, recovered slightly and closed 1/2 lower at 28 1/2.

Dow Jones averages:

Stocks 67.79

